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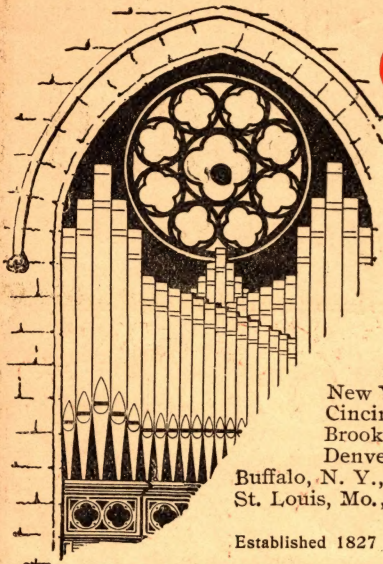
QUESTION.—What is thy only comfort in life and death?

ANSWER.—That I, with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ, who, with his precious blood, hath fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me, that, without the will of my Heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation; and therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready henceforth to live unto H.m.

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1902.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place		Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Terid. H. M.	Rises H. M.	S.	A.		Rises H. M.	Passes Terid. H. M.	Sets H. M.
Wed.	1 <i>New Year</i>	1 Pet. 2:12-19	a. m. 5 43	a. m.	 11	 11	☿ sets 4 32 eve.	7 23	12 4	4 47
Thur.	2 Mart's H. Scrip.	" 4:12-19	6 27	0 57	 23	 23	♂ ☿ ☉ Superior ♀ in ♍	7 23	12 4	4 48
Fri.	3 Gordius	Eph. 3:	7 11	1 53	 5	 5	Polaris so. 6 33 eve.	7 23	12 4	4 49
Sat.	4 Titus	Psalms 24:	7 56	2 50	 17	 17	♄ Apo. ☿ in ♍	7 23	12 5	4 50



1] **Sunday after New Year.** Matt. 2: 1-23; Isaiah 60: 1-6. **Day's length, 9 hrs., 28 min.**

Sun.	5	Simeon	John 1:29-34	8 42	3 44	♂ 28	♂ sets 6 12 eve.	7 23 12	5 1 51
Mon.	6	<b>Epiphany</b>	" 1:38-51	9 29	4 37	♂ 10	♂ ♀ h	7 23 12	6 4 52
Tues.	7	Wittekind	" 2:	10 18	5 29	♂ 22	♂ ☿ ☾	7 22 12	6 4 53
Wed.	8	Severinus	" 3:	11 7	6 16	♂ 4	Aldebaran sets 417 morn.	7 22 12	7 4 54
Thur.	9	Catherine Zell	" 4:	11 56	7 0	♂ 16	♂ ♀ ♄ ♀ ☉ Sup.	7 22 12	7 4 55
Fri.	10	Paul of Thebes	" 5:	p. m. 12	sets 5 33	♂ 29	♂ gr. hel. ☿ ☿ ☾ ☿ ☾ Lat. S.	7 22 12	8 4 56
Sat.	11	Fructuosus	" 6:1-25	1 33	6 55	♂ 12	♂ ☿ ☾ Capella so. 9 47 eve.	7 22 12	8 4 57

2] **1st Sunday after Epiphany.** Luke 2: 41-52; Rom. 12: 1-5. **Day's length, 9 hrs., 37 min.**

Sun.	12	J. Castellan	Jno. 6:26-71	2 21	7 57		25	2 sets 5 03 eve.	7 21	12 8 4 58
Mon.	13	Hilary	" 7:	3 8	9 0		8	♂ ♀ ☾ 8 gr. Hel. Lat. S.	7 21	12 9 4 59
Tues.	14	Felix	" 8:1-20	3 56	10 04		21	Rigel sets 3 08 morn.	7 21	12 9 5 0
Wed.	15	John á Lasco	" 8:21-50	4 45	11 8		4	♂ ☿ ☉ Superior.	7 20	12 9 5 1
Thur.	16	Geo. Spalatine	" 9:	5 36	a. m.		18	Orion sets 4 33 morn.	7 20	12 10 5 2
Fri.	17	Anthony	" 10:1-21	6 29	0 14		2	 17. Procyon <sup>rises 5 27</sup> eve.	7 19	12 10 5 3
Sat.	18	Jno. Blackader	" 10:22-42	7 25	1 20		16	Vega sets 7 24 eve. in ♀♀	7 19	12 10 5 4

3] **2d Sunday after Epiphany.** John 2: 1-11; Rom. 12: 6-16. **Day's length, 9 hrs., 47 min.**

Sun.	19	Heid. Cat. 1563	Mark 1:1-20	8 23	2 26		0	Fomalhaut sets 7 06 eve.	7 19	12 11	5 6
Mon.	20	Fabian & Sebastian	" 1:21-45	9 23	3 31		15	Sirius sets 3 46 morn.	7 18	12 11	5 7
Tues.	21	Agnes	" 2:	10 24	4 33		29	☾ Per. ♂ ♀ ☾ ☾	7 18	12 11	5 8
Wed.	22	Vincent	" 3:1-19	11 23	5 29		14	☾ Stationary	7 17	12 12	5 9
Thur.	23	Isaiah	" 3:20-35	a. m.	6 19		28	☾ 23. ♂ ♀ ♂	7 17	12 12	5 10
Fri.	24	Timothy	" 4:	0 19		13	Pollux sets 7 13 morn.	7 16	12 12	5 12	
Sat.	25	Paul's Conv'n	" 5;6:1-16	1 12	7 39		27	Regulus rises 7 04 eve	7 15	12 12	5 13

4] **Septuagesima Sunday.** Matt. 20:1-16; 1 Cor. 9:24-27. **Day's length, 10 hrs., 0 min.**

Sun.	26	Polycarp	Luke 3:	2 2 8 42		10	♀ sets 7 36 eve.	7 14 12 13 5 14
Mon.	27	Jno. Chrysostom	" 4:	2 50 9 44		23	Aldebaran sets 3 01 morn.	7 14 12 13 5 15
Tues.	28	Charlemagne	" 5:	3 36 10 43		6	Rigel so. 8 50 eve.	7 13 12 13 5 16
Wed.	29	Juventine	" 6:1-19	4 21 11 41		19	Spica rises 11 23 eve.	7 12 12 13 5 18
Thur.	30	Henry Müller	" 6:20-49	5 5 a. m.		1	Arcturus r. 9 57 eve.	7 11 12 13 5 19
Fri.	31	Hans Sachs	" 7:	5 50 0 37		13	 31. ♀ sets 6 43 eve.  in ♍	7 10 12 14 5 20

### Moon's Phases.





Last Quar.,	1st,	11 o'clock	8 min.,	morning.
New Moon,	9th,	4	15	evening.
First Quar.,	17th,	1	38	morning.
Full Moon,	23d,	7	6	evening.
Last Quar.,	31st,	8	9	morning.

### Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, 3, cold; 4, 5, cloudy; 6, 7, very cold; 8, 9, snow; 10, 11, fair; 12, 13, variable; 14, 15, snow; 16, 17, pleasant; 18, 19, 20, clear; 21, 22, 23, cold and windy; 24, 25, 26, cold; 27, 28, variable; 29, 30, cold; 31, fair.



# Almanac for the Year of Our Lord 1902, being a Common Year of 365 days.

MOON'S SIGNS.				PLANETS AND ASPECTS.			
 New Moon.	 First Quar.	 Full Moon.	 Last Quar.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Saturn.	$\frac{3}{4}$ Mars.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Venus.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Moon.
				$\frac{1}{2}$ Jupiter.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Sun.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Mercury	$\frac{1}{2}$ Uranus
$\delta$ Conjunction, or having the same longitude.				Apogee, farthest from Earth.			
$\square$ Quadrature, or 90 degrees apart.				Perigee, nearest to Earth.			
$\gamma$ Opposition, or 180 degrees apart.				Aphelion, farthest from Sun.			
$\Omega$ Ascending Node, or passing the Ecliptic going North.				Perihelion, nearest to Sun.			
$\oslash$ Descending Node, " " " South.				$\curvearrowright$ Farthest North. $\curvearrowleft$ Farthest South.			

## CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter, . . . . E	Epact, . . . . . 21	Roman Indiction, . . . . 15
Golden Number, . . . . 3	Solar Cycle, . . . . . 7	Julian Period, . . . . . 6615
The Jewish Era, with their year 5663, commences at sunset October 1st.		
The Mohammedan Era, with their year 1320, commences April 10.		
The year 2562 of the Japanese Era, or the 35th year of the "Meiji."		

## THE FOUR EMBER DAYS.

February 19.	May 21.	September 17.	December 17.
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## MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

Septuagesima Sunday, Jan. 26	Mid-Lent Sunday, March 9	Ascension Day, May 8
Sexagesima Sunday, Feb. 2	Palm Sunday, " 23	Whit Sunday, " 18
Quinquagesima Sunday, " 9	Good Friday, " 28	Trinity Sunday, " 25
Shrove Tuesday, " 11	Easter Sunday, " 30	Corpus Christi, " 29
Ash Wednesday, " 12	Low Sunday, April 6	1st Sunday in Advent, Nov. 30
Quadragesima Sunday, " 16	Rogation Sunday, May 4	Sundays after Trinity, 26

## THE FOUR SEASONS OR CARDINAL POINTS.

Vernal Equinox, Sun enters  $\varphi$  March 21st, 8 o'clock 16 minutes, A. M.  
 Summer Solstice, Sun enters  $\varpi$  June 22d, 4 o'clock 15 minutes, A. M.  
 Autumnal Equinox, Sun enters  $\varphi$  September 23d, 6 o'clock 55 minutes, P. M.  
 Winter Solstice, Sun enters  $\varpi$  December 22d, 1 o'clock 36 minutes, P. M.

## MORNING STARS.

Mercury from Feb. 30 to April 11; from July 1 to July 25, and from Oct. 25 to Nov. 20.  
 Venus from Jan. 1 to Feb. 5.  
 Mars from June 1 to December 31.  
 Jupiter from February 7 to July 26.  
 Saturn from January 30 to July 6.

## EVENING STARS.

Mercury from Jan. 16 to Feb. 11; from May 11 to June 15; from Aug. 26 to Oct. 7.  
 Venus from February 25 to October 15.  
 Mars from January 1 to February 15.  
 Jupiter from August 20 to December 31.  
 Saturn from August 1 to December 31.

## PLANETS BRIGHTEST.

Mercury, Jan. 1; April 28; Aug. 13; Dec. 11. Venus, December 1. Mars, December 31.  
 Jupiter, August 8. Saturn, July 19.

## ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1902.

- In the year 1902 there will be five eclipses, three of the Sun and two of the Moon.
1. A partial eclipse of the Sun, April 8, not visible in this country. Visible only on the Arctic Ocean, above Bering Sea.
  2. A total eclipse of the Moon, April 22, invisible in the United States, but visible throughout Asia and the Eastern portions of Europe and Africa.
  3. A partial eclipse of the Sun, May 7. Visible only on the South Pacific Ocean.
  4. A total eclipse of the Moon, October 16-17. Visible in North and South America; also in Western Europe. The following are the times of phases:  

Eclipse begins	October 16, 11 o'clock, 17 minutes, p. m.
Totality begins	" 17, 0 " 19 " a. m.
" ends	" 17, 1 " 48 " a. m.
Eclipse "	" 17, 2 " 50 " a. m.
Magnitude of Eclipse, 1.46 (Moon's Diameter, 1.0).	
  5. A partial eclipse of the Sun, October 31; not visible in this country. Visible throughout Asia and the Eastern portion of Europe.

Carefully calculated for the Latitude and Meridian of Philadelphia, by Prof. Henry Meier, Taneytown, Md.





WHERE THE PRESIDENT WORSHIPS.—GRACE REFORMED CHURCH, WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
REV. DR. J. M. SCHICK, PASTOR.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S CHURCH.

**W**HEN Hon. Theodore Roosevelt went to Washington, D. C., as Vice-President of the United States he selected Grace Reformed church, of which Rev. John M. Schick is pastor, as the place where he and his family would attend divine services. Grace church, as is well known is one of the most modest church buildings in the city. On the first Sunday after Mr. Roosevelt became President he appeared at Grace Reformed church with a friend and took part in the service, and he and his family will continue to do so whenever they are in Washington. The illustration above gives an idea of the church, both within and without. The pew occupied by the President and his family is marked by the fan with

a cross on it. It is expected that during this year a new church will be placed on the lot immediately in front of the present building.

#### A HYMN OF PRAISE.

Lord of the Endless Age, we raise  
To Thee a hymn of grateful praise.  
The Mighty Past is Thy domain;  
O'er all the Future Thou shalt reign;  
Thy love has held the centuries through,  
Thy mercies are forever new.

O Saviour, bind us unto Thee,  
In holy love and unity!  
In faithful service may we live,  
Through all the years Thy grace shall give;  
Then live in Thee the ages through,  
Where mercies are forever new!—Dr. McCook,



FEBRUARY.

2d Month, 28 Days.

1902.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid.	Rises			Rises	Passes Merid.	Sets
			H. M.	H. M.	S. A.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Sat.	1	Ignatius	Luke 8:	a. m. 6 36	1 33	♄ 26	♄ Apo. ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ in ♄	7 9	12 14 5 21
5] Sexagesima Sunday. Luke 8: 4-15; 2 Cor. 11: 19-33. Day's length, 10 hrs., 14 min.									
Sun.	2	Purific'n of Vir.	Luke 9:1-36	7 23	2 28	♄ 6	Vega so. 9 46 morn.	7 8	12 14 5 22
Mon.	3	Ansgar	" 9:37-62	8 10	3 20	♄ 18	♄ gr. elong. ♄ in Per. ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄	7 7	12 14 5 24
Tues.	4	Rhaban Maurus	" 10:	8 59	4 8	♄ 0	Altair sets 5 18 eve.	7 6	12 14 5 25
Wed.	5	P. J. Spener	" 11:1-36	9 48	4 55	♄ 12	♄ in Perihelion ♄ ♄ ♄	7 5	12 14 5 26
Thur.	6	Amandus	" 11:37; 12:1-12	10 38	5 47	♄ 25	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄	7 4	12 14 5 27
Fri.	7	Geo. Wagner	" 12:13-59	11 27	6 16	♄ 8	Markab sets 8 46 eve.	7 3	12 14 5 28
Sat.	8	Maria Andree	" 13:1-21	p. m. 12 16	sets 5 45	♄ 21	♄ 8. Polaris so. 4 11 eve.	7 2	12 14 5 30
6] Quinquagesima Sunday. Luke 18: 31-43; 1 Cor. 13: 1-13. Day's length, 10 hrs., 30 min.									
Sun.	9	John Hooper	Luke 13:22-35	1 05	6 49	♄ 4	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄	7 1	12 14 5 31
Mon.	10	F. C. Oetinger	" 14:	1 53	7 53	♄ 17	Aldebaran sets 2 07 morn.	7 0	12 14 5 32
Tues.	11	Shrove Tues.	" 15:	2 43	8 59	♄ 1	♄ sets 6 37 eve.	6 59	12 14 5 33
Wed.	12	Ash Weds' day	" 16:	3 33	10 06	♄ 15	♄ ♄ ♄	6 57	12 14 5 34
Thur.	13	C. F. Schwartz	" 17:1-19	4 26	11 10	♄ 29	Capella so. 7 37 eve.	6 56	12 14 5 36
Fri.	14	Brun. von Quefur	" 17:20-37	5 20	a. m.	♄ 13	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄	6 54	12 14 5 37
Sat.	15	Jacob von Loh	" 18:1-20	6 17	0 19	♄ 27	♄ 15. Rigel sets 1 02 morn.	6 53	12 14 5 38
7] 1st Sunday in Lent. Matt. 4: 1-11; 2 Cor. 6: 1-10. Day's length, 10 hrs., 47 min.									
Sun.	16	Matth. Desbuaes	Luk. 18 31:19:1-28	7 15	1 22	♄ 11	♄ Per. ♄ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	6 52	12 14 5 39
Mon.	17	Pat. Hamilton	" 19:29:20:1-8	8 13	2 24	♄ 25	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄	6 51	12 14 5 40
Tues.	18	Simeon of Jerus.	" 20 9:21:1-4	9 11	3 22	♄ 9	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄	6 49	12 14 5 41
Wed.	19	Ember Day	" 21:5-35	10 7	4 12	♄ 23	♄ sets 6 15 eve.	6 48	12 14 5 42
Thur.	20	Sadoth	" 22:1-30	11 0	4 57	♄ 7	Orion sets 2 15 morn.	6 47	12 14 5 43
Fri.	21	Meinrad	" 22:31-71	11 51	5 37	♄ 21	Vega rises 11 44 eve.	6 46	12 14 5 44
Sat.	22	Washington's Birthday	" 23:	a. m.	6 13	♄ 5	♄ 22. Sirius sets 1 36 morn.	6 44	12 14 5 45
8] 2d Sunday in Lent. Matt. 15: 21-28; 1 Thess. 4: 1-7. Day's length, 11 hrs., 4 min.									
Sun.	23	B. Zeingenbalg	Mark 10:32-52	0 40	rises 7 28	♄ 18	♄ rises 4 49 morn.	6 43	12 14 5 47
Mon.	24	Matthias	" 11:	1 27	8 29	♄ 1	Regulus so. 11 45 eve.	6 41	12 13 5 48
Tues.	25	Casp. Olevianus	" 12:	2 12	9 28	♄ 14	♄ rises 5 18 morn.	6 40	12 13 5 49
Wed.	26	Berthold Haller	" 13:	2 58	10 24	♄ 26	Procyon sets 3 30 morn.	6 38	12 13 5 50
Thur.	27	Martin Bucer	" 14:1-54	3 43	11 22	♄ 9	♄ gr. Hel. Lat. N. ♄ in ♄	6 37	12 13 5 51
Fri.	28	Jno de Mon. Cerr.	" 14:55:15:1-15	4 29	a. m.	♄ 21	♄ rises 5 05 morn.	6 35	12 13 5 53

## Moon's Phases.

New Moon, 8th, 8 o'clock, 21 min. morning.  
 First Quar., 15th, 9 " 57 " morning.  
 Full Moon, 22d, 8 " 3 " morning.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, 3, cloudy; 4, 5, cold; 6, 7, clear; 8, 9, cold; 10, 11, stormy; 12, 13, 14, snow; 15, 16, clear and cold; 17, 18, variable; 19, 20, cloudy; 21, 22, snow; 23, 24, clear; 25, 26, cold; 27, 28, variable.





THE LIBERTY BELL IN ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH, ALLENTOWN, PA.

**N**EXT to our flag, the Liberty Bell, which may be seen in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, is honored by all Americans. Before the close of the Revolution it was already regarded as the most precious object associated with our struggle for independence. It was cast in London, England, by the order of the Colonial Assembly, and arrived in Philadelphia, August, 1752. By the direction of the Assembly there had been cast on its shoulder the prophetic inscription, "Proclaim Liberty through all the Land, to all the inhabitants thereof." Lev. 25:10. When the British advanced upon Philadelphia, after the battle of the Brandywine, in September, 1777, by order of the Executive Council, the bell, now known as "The Liberty Bell," together with the bells of Christ church and St. Peter's church, eleven bells in all, were removed from Philadelphia to Allentown by way of Bethlehem. The impression was given that the patriotic tongue of the Liberty Bell was silenced in the waters of the Delaware River. The diary of the Moravian church at Bethlehem, kept by the presiding bishop, has the following entry under date of September 23, 1777: "The bells from Philadelphia brought in wagons. The wagon with the State House bell broke down here, so it had to be unloaded; the other bells went on."

John Jacob Mickley, whose daughter was married to Henry, a son of Rev. Abraham Blumer, had charge of the Liberty Bell in its removal

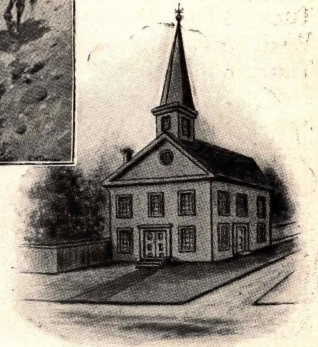
from Philadelphia to Allentown. When his wagon broke down at Bethlehem, the wagon of Frederick Leiser was used to bring it to Allentown, where it was placed under the floor of the Zion's Reformed church, Rev. Abraham Blumer, the pastor, assisting in its concealment. After the evacuation of Philadelphia by the British the bells were taken back in the latter part of the year 1778.

—There are some church members who contribute nothing to the support of the church. They should be ashamed of themselves. They can find money for other things, part of which they spend foolishly. Each member should feel, in his own heart, bound to contribute something regularly, week after week, even if it be only a few cents per week. Only beggars want something for nothing.

#### GOD OVER ALL.

One adequate support  
For the calamities of mortal life  
Exists—one only: an assured belief  
That the procession of our fate, howe'er  
Sad or disturbed, is ordered by a Being  
Of infinite benevolence and power,  
Whose everlasting purposes embrace  
All accidents, converting them to good.

—William Wordsworth,





1902.

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### Moon's Phases.

Last Quar.,	2d,	5 o'clock,	39 min.	morning.
New Moon,	9th,	9 "	50 "	evening.
First Quar.,	16th,	5 "	13 "	evening.
Full Moon,	23d,	10 "	21 "	evening.

### Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, cloudy; 3, 4, rain and wind; 5, 6, cold; 7, 8, snow; 9, 10, 11, cold; 12, 13, clear; 14, 15, cloudy; 16, 17, snow; 18, 19, 20, milder; 21, 22, rain; 23, 24, fair; 25, 26, clear; 27, 28, 29, windy; 30, 31, rain and wind.



#### FOUR THINGS.

Four things a man must learn to do,  
If he would make his record true;  
To think without confusion clearly,  
To love his fellow-man sincerely,  
To act from honest motives purely.  
To trust in God and heaven securely.

#### HISTORICAL EXHIBITS.

**L**AST year two very interesting exhibits illustrating the history of the Reformed Church were held in Philadelphia; one at the Witherspoon Building during the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church; the other in Heidelberg church during the meeting of the Eastern Synod. Pictures of old churches, pioneer ministers, old college buildings, missionaries, and their work; copies of catechisms, hymn-books, liturgies, and other books written by men of the Reformed Church in the United States; miscellaneous articles of value because of their historic associations; and exhibits showing the progress in missions, publications, and Sunday-school work, made up the collection. Hundreds of people visited these exhibitions and showed their interest in the history of our Church. This shows the value of such work. In many families there are old books, papers and articles bearing on the early history and customs of the Church. They would be of considerable value if they were only added to a collection. The old treasures about the house should be looked up, and shown to the pastor or some one who is interested in local church history; and such articles as are of value should be sent to one of the historic collections of the Church. They are valuable now and will be more so in time to come. Articles little appreciated now will in time to come to be of value in illustrating the customs and habits of our church people. Pictures of old churches, pioneer pastors, and early church records should be sacredly preserved.

#### AN INTERESTING RELIC.

One of the relics preserved by the Catholic priests at Glarus, Switzerland, is the silver chalice used by the Swiss Reformer while preaching at that place. The photograph, which is reproduced here, was taken by Prof. W. J. Hinke. The cup is five inches in height and four inches wide across the top. The foot of the cup is adorned by four seals, containing pictures of the four Evangelists, together with their symbols. The stem has projecting knobs with rosettes adorning the ends. On the vase is cut, "Calixi Uly Zwingli, 1516."



ZWINGLI'S COMMUNION CUP AT GLARUS.

Courtesy of G. Putnam's Sons.



APRIL.

4th Month, 30 Days.

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			Passes Merid.	Rises			Ris.	Passes Merid.	Sets
			H. M.	H. M.	S. A.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Tues.	1 Fritigild	Acts 2:22-47	a. m. 6 19	1 24	16	1. Polaris so. 11 17 morn.	5 44	12	5 6 26
Wed.	2 Theodosia	1 Cor. 15:	7 7	2 6	28	♂ ♀ ☾	5 42	12	4 6 27
Thur.	3 Gerb. Terstegen	Rom. 6:	7 55	2 43	11	♂ ♀ ☾	5 41	12	4 6 28
Fri.	4 Ambrose	" 8:	8 44	3 19	24	Sirius sets 10 54 eve.	5 39	12	4 6 29
Sat.	5 Christ. Scriver	1 Cor. 3:	9 32	3 54	7	♂ ♀ ☾	5 38	12	4 6 30

14] 1st Sunday after Easter. John 20: 19-31; 1 John 5: 4-12. Day's length, 12 hrs., 54 min.

Sun.	6 Albert Durer	John 1:	10 22	4 28	21	Procyon sets 0 56 morn.	5 37	12	4 6 31
Mon.	7 Olaus Petersen	" 2:	11 14	5 4	5	♂ ♀ ☾	5 35	12	4 6 32
Tue.	8 Mart. Chemnitz	" 3:	p. m. 12 7	sets 6 41	19	8. ♂ ♂ ☾	5 33	12	3 6 33
Wed.	9 Theo. v. Westen	" 4:	1 3	7 51	4	Pollux sets 2 17 morn. ☾ in ☿	5 32	12	3 6 34
Thur.	10 Fulbert	" 5:	2 1	9 1	19	☾ Perigee	5 31	12	3 6 35
Fri.	11 Leo the Great	" 6:1-40	3 1	10 7	3	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	5 29	12	3 6 36
Sat.	12 Saba	" 6:41-71	4 1	11 9	18	♂ rises 5 02 morn. ☾	5 28	12	3 6 37

15] 2d Sunday after Easter. John 10: 11-16; 1 Pet. 2: 21-25. Day's length, 13 hrs., 12 min.

Sun.	13 Justin Martyr	John 7:	5 0	A. M.	2	♂ ♀ ☾	5 26	12	2 6 38
Mon.	14 John Eccard	" 8:1-30	5 57	0 4	17	Regulus sets 3 16 morn.	5 25	12	2 6 39
Tues.	15 Simeon Dach	" 8:31-59	6 51	0 53	1	15. Spica sets 5 11 morn.	5 23	15	2 6 40
Wed.	16 Peter Waldo	" 9:	7 42	1 36	14	Arcturus ris. 5 24 ev.	5 21	12	1 6 41
Thur.	17 Mappalicus	" 10:	8 30	2 14	28	Vega so. 4 53 morn.	5 20	12	1 6 42
Fri.	18 Luther at Worms	" 11:	9 17	2 48	11	☾ ☾ ☾	5 18	12	1 6 43
Sat.	19 Melancthon	" 12:	10 2	3 20	24	Altair rises 11 28 eve.	5 17	12	1 6 44

16] 3d Sunday after Easter. John 16: 16-23; 1 Pet. 2: 11-19. Day's length, 13 hrs., 30 min.

Sun.	20 J. Bugenhagen	John 13:14:	10 47	3 50	6	Markab rises 2 18 morn.	5 15	12	0 6 45
Mon.	21 Anselm of Cant.	" 15:	11 32	4 21	19	Polaris so. 0 29 eve.	5 14	12	0 6 46
Tues.	22 Origen	" 16:17:	A. M.	4 54	1	22. ♂ ris. 5 06 morn. ☾ in ♄	5 12	12	0 6 47
Wed.	23 George of Capp.	" 18:	0 18	ris. 7 58	13	♂ ♀ ♂	5 11	12	0 6 48
Thur.	24 Wilfrid	" 19:	1 4	8 53	25	♀ in ☿	5 9	11	59 6 49
Fri.	25 St. Mark, Evan.	" 20:	1 51	9 44	7	♀ gr. Elong. W.	5 8	11	59 6 50
Sat.	26 Trudpert	" 21:	2 38	10 34	18	☾ Apo. ♂ ☾ ☾	5 7	11	59 6 51

17] 4th Sunday after Easter. John 16: 5-15; Jas. 1: 16-21. Day's length, 13 hrs., 46 min.

Sun.	27 Otto Catelin	Heb. 1; 2:	3 26	11 20	0	Capella so. 2 41 eve.	5 6	11	59 6 52
Mon.	28 Fred. Myconius	" 3; 4:	4 14	A. M.	12	♂ ♀ ☾ superior	5 4	11	59 6 53
Tues.	29 L. v. Berquin	" 5; 6:	5 1	0 1	24	♂ ♀ ☾ ♀ rises 3 16 morn.	5 3	11	59 6 54
Wed.	30 Geo. Calixtus	" 7:	5 48	0 39	6	30. ♀ in ♄	5 1	11	58 6 55

## Moon's Phases.

Last Quar., 1st, 1 o'clock, 24 min. morning.  
 New Moon, 8th, 8 " 50 " morning.  
 First Quar., 15th, 0 " 26 " morning.  
 Full Moon, 22d, 1 " 50 " afternoon.  
 Last Quar., 30th, ☾ " 58 " evening.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, 3, frosty; 4, 5, clear; 6, 7, 8, pleasant; 9,  
 10, cloudy; 11, 12, 13, rain and stormy; 14, 15,  
 16, wind; 17, 18, clear; 19, 20, 21, warmer; 22,  
 23, 24, showers; 25, 26, cloudy; 27, 28, variable;  
 29, 30, fair.





MARBURG CASTLE.

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### THIS DAY IS THINE.

Today  
 Unsullied comes to thee, new born;  
 Tomorrow is not thine;  
 The sun may cease to shine  
 For thee ere earth shall greet its morn.  
 Be earnest, then, in thought and deed,  
 Nor fear approaching night;  
 Calm comes with evening light,  
 And hope and peace. The duty heed—  
 Today. —Ruskin.

### MARBURG CASTLE.

ON this page is given a picture of the exterior of Marburg Castle, and on the following page is given a picture of the interior. The name of Marburg is a bright one in the history of the Reformation period of the Reformed Church. It was here that Zwingli and Luther and their friends met to discuss the principles held by each, and to make the effort to unite the two wings of the Reformation movement. It was not owing to Zwingli at all that the effort failed. His conduct then reflects the irenic spirit of the Reformed

Church of all time. The Church, now as then, still places Christian life and charity above creeds and sacraments. Those who have forgotten the clear story of Marburg and its conference will do well to read it.

### A DUTCH ANSWER.

In 1750 Schlatter was sent to Holland to make a plea for America. The Church in Holland sent him back with six newly-ordained ministers as missionaries to the Reformed people in America. In our wealth can we not in one year—this year—equal our noble Dutch patrons by sending out six foreign missionaries; two to Japan and four to China—one minister to assist Rev. Hoy, one medical missionary and two women to work among the women of China? The plea has come to us. Let our answer be that of the Dutch Synod.

—Every wide-awake church member is a reader of the literature of the church. The *Messenger* is the organ of the church. Send for sample copies, 1306 Arch street, Philadelphia.



MAY.

5th Month, 31 Days.

1902.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid.	Rises			Rises	Passes Merid.	Sets
			H. M.	H. M.	S. A.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Thur. 1	Philip and James	Heb. 8:	a. m. 6 35	1 15	♈ 19	♋ ♌ ☾	5 0	11 58	6 56
Fri. 2	Athanasius	" 9:	7 22	1 49	♈ 2	Rigel sets 8 02 eve.	4 59	11 58	6 57
Sat. 3	Monica	" 10:	8 10	2 23	♈ 15	Orion sets 9 31 eve.	4 58	11 58	6 58
18] 5th Sunday after Easter. John 16: 23-32; Jas. 1: 22-27. Day's length, 14 hrs., 3 min.									
Sun. 4	Florian	Heb. 11:	8 59	2 53	♈ 29	♋ ♌ ☾	4 56	11 58	6 59
Mon. 5	Frederick the Wise	" 12:	9 51	3 32	♈ 13	♋ in perihelion.	4 55	11 58	7 0
Tues. 6	Jno. of Damasc.	" 13:	10 46	4 13	♈ 27	Sirius sets 8 48 eve. ☾ in ☿	4 54	11 58	7 1
Wed. 7	Flav. Domitilla	John 14:	11 44	4 57	♈ 12	♋ ♌ ☾ ☐ ♌ ☾	4 53	11 58	7 2
Thur. 8	Ascension Day	Col. 2:	p. m. 12 44	sets 7 47	♈ 27	☾ Per. ♌ sta. ♋ ♌ ☾	4 52	11 57	7 3
Fri. 9	Greg. Mazianzen	John 15:	1 46	8 54	♈ 12	♋ sets 8 04 eve.	4 51	11 57	7 4
Sat. 10	John Henglin	" 16:	2 48	9 54	♈ 27	♋ ♌ ☾ ☐	4 50	11 57	7 5
19] 6th Sunday after Easter. John 15: 26; 16; 1 Pet. 4: 7-11. Day's length, 14 hrs., 17 min.									
Sun. 11	John Arndt	1 John 1:	3 48	10 47	♈ 12	Procyon sets 10 38 eve.	4 49	11 57	7 6
Mon. 12	Meletius	" 2:	4 45	11 33	♈ 27	Pollux sets 0 07 morn.	4 48	11 57	7 7
Tues. 13	Servatius	" 3:	5 38	a. m. 11	♈ 11	Regulus sets 1 22 morn.	4 47	11 57	7 8
Wed. 14	Pachomius	" 4:	6 28	0 13	♈ 24	♋ ♌ ♌ 14. Spica sets 3 17 m.	4 47	11 58	7 9
Thur. 15	Moses	" 5:	7 15	0 49	♈ 8	♋ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	4 46	11 58	7 10
Fri. 16	5 Martyrs of L.	Joel 13:	8 1	1 23	♈ 21	Arcturus sets 5 46 morn.	4 45	11 58	7 11
Sat. 17	Joach. of Flor.	John 17:	8 46	1 53	♈ 3	Vega so. 2 55 morn.	4 44	11 58	7 12
20] Whitsunday or Pentecost. John 14: 15-31; Acts 2: 1-11. Day's length, 14 hrs., 30 min.									
Sun. 18	Whitsunday	Gal. 3; 4: 1-7	9 30	2 24	♈ 16	Altair rises 9 34 eve.	4 43	11 58	7 13
Mon. 19	Whit Monday	" 5:	10 15	2 55	♈ 28	Polaris so. 9 40 morn.	4 42	11 58	7 14
Tues. 20	Val. Herberger	Rom. 12:	11 1	3 29	♈ 10	♋ rises 4 10 morn. ☾ in ♋	4 41	11 58	7 15
Wed. 21	Ember Day	1 Cor. 13:	11 47	4 5	♈ 22	Aldebaran sets 7 33 eve.	4 40	11 58	7 15
Thur. 22	Cassius and Aemil.	Rom. 6: 19: 7:	a. m. 4 45	♈ 4	♈ 22	♋ ris. 11 13 eve.	4 40	11 58	7 16
Fri. 23	Jerome Savona	" 8:	0 34	5 28	♈ 15	☾ apo. ♋ ♌ ☾	4 39	11 58	7 17
Sat. 24	Aug. Cazal	2 Cor. 5:	1 22	6 14	♈ 27	♋ in ☿ ☐	4 38	11 58	7 18
21] Trinity Sunday. John 3: 1-15; Rom. 4: 1-11. Day's length, 14 hrs., 41 min.									
Sun. 25	Augustine	Acts 1; 2:	2 10	rises 9 59	♈ 9	Capella so. 12 59 eve.	4 38	11 58	7 19
Mon. 26	Beda Venerabilis	" 3:	2 57	10 39	♈ 21	♋ rises 0 01 morn.	4 37	11 58	7 20
Tues. 27	John Calvin	" 4:	3 44	11 16	♈ 3	♋ ♌ ☾	4 36	11 58	7 20
Wed. 28	Lanfranc	" 5:	4 30	11 50	♈ 15	♋ in aphelion. ♋ ♌ ☾	4 36	11 58	7 21
Thur. 29	Corpus Christi	" 6:	5 16	a. m.	♈ 28	♋ ♌ ☾	4 35	11 58	7 22
Fri. 30	Memorial Day	" 7:	6 3	0 23	♈ 11	♋ ♌ ♌ 30. ♋ rises 2 40 morn.	4 35	11 59	7 23
Sat. 31	Joach. Neander	" 8:	6 50	0 55	♈ 24	Rigel sets 6 08 eve.	4 34	11 59	7 23

## Moon's Phases.

New Moon, 7th, 5 o'clock, 45 min. evening.  
 First Quar., 14th, 8 " 40 " morning.  
 Full Moon, 22d, 5 " 46 " morning.  
 Last Quar., 30th, 7 " 0 " morning.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, clear; 3, 4, 5, fair; 6, 7, cloudy; 8, 9, showers; 10, 11, windy; 12, 13, variable; 14, 15, 16, warm; 18, 19, 20, rainy; 21, 22, fair; 23, 24, clear; 25, 26, warm; 27, 28, cloudy; 30, rain; 31, pleasant.





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MARBURG CASTLE, INTERIOR. THE APARTMENT IN WHICH THE COLLOQUY WAS HELD.

The cross (x) in the floor marks where the table stood around which the disputants sat.

#### AN IDEAL MINISTER.

At church, with meek and unaffected grace,  
His looks adorn the venerable place;  
Truth from his lips prevailed with double sway,  
And fools who came to scoff, remained to pray.  
The service past, around the pious man,  
With ready zeal, each honest rustic ran;  
E'en children followed, with endearing wile,  
And plucked his gown, to share the good man's smile;

His ready smile a parent's warmth expressed,  
Their welfare pleased him, and their cares distressed;

To them his heart, his love, his griefs were given,  
But all his serious thoughts had rest in heaven.  
As some tall cliff that lifts its awful form,  
Swells from the vale, and midway leaves the storm,  
Though round its breast the rolling clouds are spread,

Eternal sunshine settles on its head. —Goldsmith.

#### HOME MISSIONS..

**D**URING the last year the interest of the Church in Home Missions has increased. Our people are coming to realize more fully the importance of this sacred cause. Church-Building funds, of \$500 each, continue to come to the Board with increasing frequency. This is one of the most hopeful signs of the times.

These funds are loaned without interest to Mission churches. During the year the receipts of the Board were \$3,500 larger than the year before. More classes are accepting in full the apportionments sent down by the Synod. More churches are paying, in full, the apportionments sent down by the classes.

#### WHAT SHALL WE DO FOR THEM?































There are men in the Church who on account of age or sickness are disabled. There are godly women, widows of noble pastors, who gave their all to the Church. It should be our joy and glory as a Church to care for these. For years the Relief Society has done a noble work along this line. It has now on its roll the names of fifty-five persons who received aid. Last year the Society divided \$2,995 among these. But what is that among so many? We should, as a Church, give two or three times the amount to each one. This is a worthy cause. An offering should be taken in every church annually. Recently Elder Franz von Lackey, of Titusville, Pa., gave \$500, the interest of which is to be used for the benefit of needy ministers and widows in the German Synod of the East.



JUNE.

6th Month, 30 Days.

1902.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon Passes Merid.	Rises	Moon's Place	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun Rises	Passes Merid	Sets
			H. M.	H. M.	S. A.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
22]	1st Sunday after Trinity.	Luke 16: 19-31; 1 John 4: 7-21.	Day's length, 14 hrs., 50 min.						
Sun.	1 F. J. Oberlin	I Pet. 1:2;1-10	a. m. 7 39	1 28		7 Orion sets 7 37 eve.	4 34	11 59	7 24
Mon.	2 Pothimus and Blandina	Acts 10:	8 30	2 4		21 ♄ sets 9 03 eve.	4 33	11 59	7 25
Tues.	3 Chlotilde	" 11:	9 25	2 46		6 ♀ ☾ ☾ in ☿	4 33	11 59	7 26
Wed.	4 Quirinus	" 12:	10 24	3 30		20 ♄ ☾ ☾	4 33	12 07	7 27
Thur.	5 Boniface	IPet.2:11;3:1-17	11 25	4 23		6 Sirius sets 6 49 eve.	4 32	12 07	7 27
Fri.	6 Norbert	" 3:18;4:1-16	p. m. 12 29	sets 7 36		21 ♄ ☾ ☾ Per. ♄ station-ary. ♄ in ♍	4 32	12 07	7 28
Sat.	7 Paul Gerhardt	" 4:17;5:	1 31	8 35		6 ♄ ☾ ☾ ♄ ☾ ♄ in ☿	4 32	12 07	7 28
23]	2d Sunday after Trinity.	Luke 14: 16-21; 1 John 3: 13-21.	Day's length, 14 hrs., 57 min.						
Sun.	8 A. H. Franke	II Pet. 1:1-11	2 32	9 26		21 Procyon sets 8 48 eve.	4 32	12 07	7 29
Mon.	9 Columba	" 1:12;2:3;	3 29	10 11		6 Pollux sets 10 17 eve.	4 32	12 07	7 29
Tues.	10 Fdk Barbarossa	Jas. 2:	4 22	10 50		20 ♄ stationary ♄ ☾ ☾	4 31	12 07	7 30
Wed.	11 Barnabas	" 3:	5 11	11 25		4 ☾ Regulus sets 11 28 eve.	4 31	12 07	7 30
Thur.	12 Renata	" 4:	5 58	11 57		17 ☾ 12. Spica sets 1 23 morn.	4 31	12 17	7 31
Fri.	13 Isaac LeFebvre	" 5:	6 44	a. m.		0 Arcturus sets 3 56 morn.	4 31	12 17	7 31
Sat.	14 Basil	Jude	7 29	0 28		13 Vega so. 1 05 morn.	4 31	12 17	7 31
24]	3d Sunday after Trinity.	Luke 15: 1-10; 1 Pet. 5: 6-11.	Day's length, 15 hrs., 1 min.						
Sun.	15 W. Wilberforce	Acts 13:1-12	8 13	1 0		25 ♄ rises 3 26 morn.	4 31	12 17	7 32
Mon.	16 R. Baxter	" 13:13-52	9 59	1 32		7 Altair rises 7 40 eve. ☾ in ♍	4 31	12 17	7 32
Tues.	17 John Tauler	" 14:	8 45	2 7		19 ♄ in Aphelion	4 31	12 17	7 32
Wed.	18 Pamphilus	" 15:	10 32	2 45		1 ♄ rises 9 24 eve.	4 31	12 17	7 32
Thur.	19 Council at Nice	" 16:	11 19	3 26		12 ☾ Apo. Capella rises 1 30 morn.	4 31	12 17	7 32
Fri.	20 27 Martyrs	" 17:1-14	a. m. 4 11		24 ☾ ☾ ☾ ♀ gr. Hel. lat. S.	4 31	12 27	7 33	
Sat.	21 Matt. Claudius	" 17:15;18:11	0 7	rises 7 59		6 ☾ Markab rises 10 14 eve. ☾	4 32	12 27	7 33
25]	4th Sunday after Trinity.	Luke 6: 36-42; Rom. 8: 18-23.	Day's length, 15 hrs., 1 min.						
Sun.	22 Gottschalk	I Thess. 1:	0 55	8 41		18 ☾ enters ☾, Summer Com.	4 32	12 27	7 33
Mon.	23 Gottfr'd Arnold	" 2:1-16	1 42	9 18		0 ♄ ♄ ☾ ☾ ☾ ☾ Sup. ♄ ♄ ☾	4 32	12 27	7 33
Tues.	24 John Baptist	" 2:17-3	2 29	9 52		12 ♄ ♄ ☾	4 32	12 27	7 33
Wed.	25 Augsburg Conf.	" 4:	3 15	10 25		25 Fomalhaut rises 12 24 morn.	4 33	12 37	7 34
Thur.	26 J. Val. Andreae	" 5:	4 0	10 57		7 Polaris so. 7 06 morn.	4 33	12 37	7 34
Fri.	27 Seven Sleepers	II " 1:2;1-12	4 46	11 29		20 ☾ rises 9 54 eve.	4 33	12 37	7 34
Sat.	28 Irenaesus	" 2:13;3	5 33	a. m.		3 ☾ 28. Aldebaran r. 3 09 morn.	4 34	12 47	7 34
26]	5th Sunday after Trinity.	Luke 5: 1-11; 1 Pet. 3: 8-15.	Day's length, 15 hrs., 0 min.						
Sun.	29 Peter and Paul	Gal. 1:1-10	6 22	0 2		17 Algol rises 11 29 eve.	4 34	12 47	7 34
Mon.	30 Raymond Lully	Acts 18:12; 19:1-10	7 13	0 40		0 ♀ rises 2 19 morn. ☾ in ♍	4 35	12 47	7 34

### Moon's Phases.

New Moon,	6th,	1 o'clock,	11 min.	morning.
First Quar.,	12th,	6 "	54 "	evening.
Full Moon,	20th,	9 "	17 "	evening.
Last Quar.,	28th,	4 "	52 "	evening.

### Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, 3, fair; 4, 5, thunder storms; 6, 7, 8, warm; 9, 10, cloudy; 11, 12, 13, rain; 14, 15, stormy; 16, 17, showers; 18, 19, clear; 21, 22, 23, very warm; 24, 25, thunder storms; 26, 27, fair; 28, 29, 30, clear and warm.





REV. W. E. HOY TRAVELING CHINESE FASHION.  
 A CHINESE FARMER PLOWING.  
 CHINESE WOMEN GOSSIPING.  
 [See page 28.]



JULY.

7th Month, 31 Days.

1902.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid.	Rises			Rises	Passes Merid	Sets
			H. M.	H. M.	S. A.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Tues.	1 H. Voes and J. Esch	Gal. 1:11; 2:1-14	a. m. 8 8	1 22	♊ 15	Capella so. 10 33 morn.	4 35 12		4 7 34
Wed.	2 Visit Vir. Mary	" 2:15; 3:1-14	9 7	2 9	♋ 29	♄ ♀ ☾	4 35 12		4 7 34
Thur.	3 Otto Bishop	" 3:15	10 8	3 2	♌ 14	♄ ♂ ☾	4 36 12		5 7 34
Fri.	4 Independence	" 4:	11 11	4 3	♍ 29	☾ Per. ♄ ☿ ☾ ☼ in Aphelion	4 36 12		5 7 34
Sat.	5 Lord Cobham	" 5: 6:	p. m. 12 13	sets 7 12	♎ 14	♄ ☿ ☾ ☼ stationary	4 37 12		5 7 33
27] 6th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 5: 20-26; Rom. 6: 3-11. Day's length, 14 hrs., 55 min.									
Sun.	6 John Huss	1 Co. 1:	1 13	8 1	♏ 29	Rigel rises 4 42 morn.	4 38 12		5 7 33
Mon.	7 Willibald	" 2:	2 9	8 43	♐ 14	Orion rises 4 25 morn.	4 38 12		5 7 33
Tues.	8 Kilian	" 3: 4:1-4	3 2	9 22	♑ 29	♄ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	4 39 12		6 7 33
Wed.	9 Ephr. the Syr.	" 4:5; 5:1-8	3 52	9 56	♒ 12	Vega so. 11 18 eve.	4 39 12		6 7 33
Thur.	10 Wm. of Orange	" 5:9; 6:	4 39	10 28	♓ 26	Altair rises 6 03 eve.	4 40 12		6 7 32
Fri.	11 Placidus	" 7:	5 25	11 0	♊ 9	♄ rises 3 28 morn.	4 41 12		6 7 32
Sat.	12 Henry II.	" 8: 9:	6 11	11 34	♋ 21	♄ 12. Antares so. 8 57 eve.	4 42 12		6 7 31
28] 7th Sunday after Trinity. Mark 8: 1-9; Rom. 6: 19-23. Day's length, 14 hrs., 49 min.									
Sun.	13 Eugenius	1 Cor. 10:11:1	6 56	A. M.	♌ 4	♄ rises 2 50 morn. in ☾	4 42 12		6 7 31
Mon.	14 Bonaventura	" 11:2	7 42	0 8	♍ 16	Procyon rises 5 48 morn.	4 43 12		6 7 30
Tues.	15 Ansvr	" 12:1-30	8 28	0 44	♎ 27	♄ ☿ ☼ ☿ gr. elong. W.	4 44 12		6 7 29
Wed.	16 Anna Askew	" 12:31; 13:	8 16	1 24	♏ 9	☾ Apo.	4 44 12		6 7 29
Thur.	17 Speratus and H. Co.	" 14:	10 3	2 9	♐ 21	♄ ☼ ☾ ☿ h ☼	4 45 12		6 7 28
Fri.	18 Arnulf	" 15:1-34	10 51	2 56	♑ 3	♄ rises 8 25 eve.	4 46 12		6 7 27
Sat.	19 Louisa Henr'ta	" 15:35; 16:	11 39	3 47	♒ 15	Pollux sets 7 39 eve. Dog days begin.	4 47 12		6 7 26
29] 8th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 7: 15-21; Rom. 8: 12-17. Day's length, 14 hrs., 38 min.									
Sun.	20 John Marteilhe	Acts 19:11; 20:1	A. M. 4 42	♏ 27	♄ 20. ♄ h ☾		4 48 12		7 7 26
Mon.	21 Eberhard	2 Cor. 1:1-22	0 26	riser 7 54	♐ 9	Regulus sets 8 54 ev.	4 48 12		7 7 25
Tues.	22 Mary Magd.	" 1:23; 2:	1 13	8 28	♑ 22	♄ ☼ ☾	4 49 12		7 7 24
Wed.	23 Godf. v. Hamele	" 3: 4:1-6	1 59	9 1	♒ 4	♄ ☿ ☼	4 50 12		7 7 23
Thur.	24 Thos. A. Kempis	" 4:7; 5:10	2 45	9 32	♓ 17	Spica sets 10 37 eve.	4 51 12		7 7 22
Fri.	25 St. Jas. t e Eider	" 5:11; 6: 7:1	3 32	10 6	♊ 0	Areturus sets 1 10 morn.	4 52 12		7 7 22
Sat.	26 Christopher	" 7:2	4 19	10 40	♋ 13	♄ in ☾	4 53 12		7 7 21
30] 9th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 16:1-9; 1 Cor. 10:1-13. Day's length, 14 hrs., 26 min.									
Sun.	27 Ray. Palmarius	2 Cor. 8:	5 9	11 19	♌ 27	♄ ♀ ☼ in ☾	4 54 12		7 7 20
Mon.	28 Jno. Seb. Bach	" 9:	6 1	A. M.	♍ 11	♄ 28. ♀ ris. 2 33 morn.	4 55 12		7 7 19
Tues.	29 Olaus	" 10:	6 56	0 2	♎ 25	Markab rises 7 43 eve.	4 56 12		7 7 18
Wed.	30 Jacob Wessele	" 11:	7 54	0 51	♏ 9	Polaris so. 4 53 morn.	4 57 12		7 7 17
Thur.	31 Jno. Cas. Schade	" 12:1-18	8 54	1 47	♐ 24	♄ in Perihelion	4 58 12		7 7 16

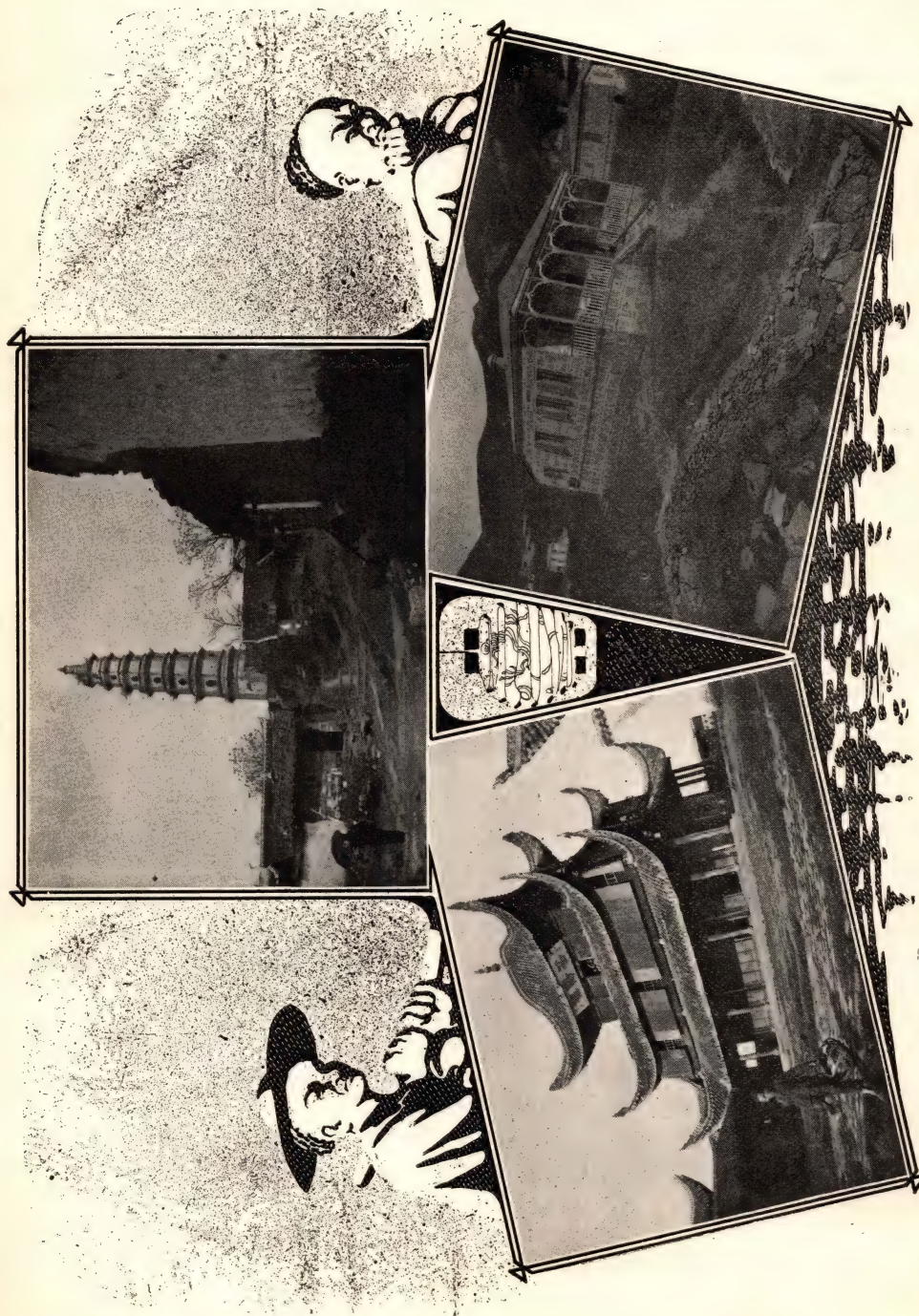
## Moon's Phases.

New Moon, 5th, 7 o'clock, 59 min. morning.  
 First Quar., 12th, 7 " 47 " morning.  
 Full Moon, 20th, 11 " 45 " morning.  
 Last Quar., 28th, 0 " 15 " morning.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, 3, very warm; 4, 5, thunder storms; 6, 7, 8, pleasant; 9, 10, clear and windy; 11, 12, 13, cloudy; 14, 15, rain; 16, 17, 18, fair; 19, 20, very warm; 21, 22, variable; 23, 24, 25, rain; 26, 27, very warm; 28, 29, thunder storms; 30, 31, clear and warm.





TOP OF THE CITY GATE, YO-CHOW, CHINA.  
 ALONG THE WALL, YO-CHOW, CHINA.  
 REV. HOY'S TEMPORARY RESIDENCE, KULING, CHINA.



AUGUST.

8th Month, 31 Days.

1902.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid.	Rises			Rises	Passes Merid.	Sets
			H. M.	H. M.	S. A.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Fri.	1 Maccabees	2 Cor. 12:19; 13	a. m. 9 55	2 49	♌ 8	♄ p. ♀ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄	4 59	12 7 7	15
Sat.	2 Mar. under Nero	Acts 20: 1-3	10 55	3 56	♌ 23	Aldebaran rises 0 51 mo.	5 0	12 7 14	14
31] 10th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 19: 41-47; 1 Cor. 12: 1-11. Day's length, 14 hrs., 12 min.									
Sun.	3 Wm. Thorp	Rom. 1:1-17	11 53	5 5	♌ 8	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄	5 1	12 7 7	13
Mon.	4 Leonard Kiser	" 1:18-31	p. m. 12 48	sets 7 16	♌ 23	♄ Capella so. 8 19 morn	5 2	12 7 7	12
Tues.	5 Transfiguration	" 2:	1 40	7 53	♌ 7	♄ ♄ ♄	5 3	12 7 7	11
Wed.	6 Salzbg'g Evang.	" 3:	2 30	8 27	♌ 21	Rigel rises 2 40 morn.	5 4	12 7 7	9
Thur.	7 Nonna	" 4:	3 18	9 0	♌ 4	♄ rises 4 49 morn.	5 5	12 7 7	8
Fri.	8 Hormisdas	" 5: 1-11	4 4	9 33	♌ 17	Orion rises 2 19 morn.	5 5	12 6 7	7
Sat.	9 Numidicus	" 5:12-21	4 51	10 07	♌ 0	Sirius rises 4 25 morn in ♌	5 6	12 6 7	6
32] 11th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 18: 9-14; 1 Cor. 15: 1-11. Day's length, 13 hrs., 58 min.									
Sun.	10 Laurentius	Rom. 6:	5 37	10 43	♌ 12	♄ 10. Procyon rises 3 45 morn	5 7	12 6 7	5
Mon.	11 Greg. of Utr'cht	" 7:	6 23	11 24	♌ 24	♄ gr. Hel. Lat. N. ♄ ♄ sup.	5 8	12 6 7	3
Tues.	12 Ans. of Har'lb'g	" 8: 1-15	7 10	a. m. 6	♌ 7	Pollux rises 2 14 morn.	5 9	12 6 7	2
Wed.	13 C'nt Zinzendorf	" 8:16-39	7 58	0 6	♌ 18	♄ aps. ♄ ♄ ♄	5 10	12 5 7	0
Thur.	14 James Guthrie	" 9:1-13	8 46	0 51	♌ 29	Regulus sets 7 07 eve.	5 11	12 5 6	59
Fri.	15 Virgin Mary	" 9:14-33	9 34	1 41	♌ 11	♀ in ♌	5 12	12 5 6	57
Sat.	16 John of Saxony	" 10:	10 21	2 35	♌ 23	♄ ♄ ♄	5 13	12 4 6	56
33] 12th Sunday after Trinity. Mark 7: 31-37; 2 Cor. 3: 4-11. Day's length, 13 hrs., 40 min.									
Sun.	17 John Gerhard	Rom. 11:	11 9	3 30	♌ 6	♄ rises 2 16 morn.	5 14	12 4 6	54
Mon.	18 Hugo Grotius	" 12:	11 56	4 29	♌ 18	♄ ♄ ♄	5 15	12 4 6	53
Tues.	19 Sebaldus	" 13:	a. m. 5 29	1	♌ 1	♄ 19. Spica sets 8 54 ev	5 16	12 4 6	52
Wed.	20 Bern'd of Clair	" 14:	0 42	5 29	♌ 14	♄ Arcturus sets 11 28 eve	5 17	12 4 6	50
Thur.	21 1st Morv. Miss.	" 15:1-13	1 30	8 9	♌ 27	Vega so. 8 37 eve.	5 18	12 4 6	49
Fri.	22 Symphorianus	" 15:14-33	2 18	8 44	♌ 10	♄ Altair sets 4 14 morn dog days en.	5 19	12 4 6	47
Sat.	23 Gasp. de Coligny	" 16:	3 7	9 21	♌ 24	♄ ♄ sets 2 17 morn in ♌	5 20	12 3 6	46
34] 13th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 10: 33-37; Gal. 3: 16-22. Day's length, 13 hrs., 24 min.									
Sun.	24 Bartholomew	Acts 20:	3 58	10 3	♌ 7	♄ ♄ sets 3 41 morn.	5 21	12 3 6	45
Mon.	25 Louis IX	" 21:	4 52	10 48	♌ 21	♀ rises 3 22 morn.	5 22	12 3 6	44
Tues.	26 Ulfilas	" 22; 23:	5 48	11 40	♌ 5	♄ 26. Polaris so. 3 06 m.	5 23	12 3 6	42
Wed.	27 Jovinian	" 24; 25:	6 45	a. m. 19	♌ 19	♄ Stationary.	5 24	12 2 6	40
Thur.	28 Aug. of Hippo	" 26:	7 44	0 38	♌ 4	♄ ♄ ♄	5 24	12 2 6	39
Fri.	29 Jno. B'ptist bk'd	" 27:	8 43	1 41	♌ 18	♄ P. Aldebaran rises 11 02 eve.	5 25	12 1 6	37
Sat.	30 Claude of Turin	" 28:	9 40	2 47	♌ 3	♄ ♄ ♄	5 26	12 1 6	36
35] 14th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 17: 11-19; Gal. 5: 16-24. Day's length, 13 hrs., 7 min.									
Sun.	31 Aidan	Eph. 1:1-14	10 35	3 54	♌ 17	♄ ♄ ♄	5 27	12 1 6	34

## Moon's Phases.

New Moon, 3d, 3 o'clock, 17 min. afternoon.  
 First Quar., 10th, 11 " 24 " evening.  
 Full Moon, 19th, 1 " 3 " morning.  
 Last Quar., 26th, 6 " 4 " morning.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, warm and sultry; 3, 4, rain; 5, 6, 7, warm; 8, 9, 10, fair; 11, 12, 13, very warm; 14, 15, thunder showers; 16, 17, variable; 18, 19, clear; 20, 21, 22, fair; 23, 24, 25, very sultry; 26, 27, 28, warm; 29, 30, 31, fair.





1. OUR COLLEGE BOYS, SENDAI, JAPAN.
2. THE PRINCIPAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL, SENDAI, JAPAN.

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# SEPTEMBER.

9th Month, 30 Days.

1902.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid. H. M.	Rises H. M.			Rises H. M.	Passes Merid. H. M.	Sets H. M.
Mon. 1	Anna	Eph. 1:15; 2:1-10	a. m. 11 28	5 0	♈ 1	♈ Capella so. 6 28 morn.	5 28 12	0 6 32	
Tues. 2	Mammas	" 2:11; 3:	p. m. 12 19	Sets 6 23	♈ 15	♈ 2. Rigel rises 0 54 morn.	5 29 12	0 6 30	
Wed. 3	Hildegarde	" 4:1-17	1 8	6 57	♈ 29	♈ ♄ ♃ ♃ in ♈	5 30 12	0 6 29	
Thur. 4	Ida v. Herzfeld	" 4:18	1 55	7 31	♈ 12	♈ Orion rises 0 33 morn.	5 31 11	59 6 27	
Fri. 5	John Mollio	" 5; 6:1-9	2 42	8 8	♈ 25	♈ ♄ sets 7 08 eve. ♈ in ♈	5 32 11	59 6 26	
Sat. 6	Martin Weibel	" 6:10	3 29	8 42	♈ 7	♈ Sirius rises 2 39 morn.	5 33 11	59 6 24	

36] 15th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 6: 24-34; Gal. 5: 25; 6: 10. Day's length, 12 hrs., 48 min.

Sun. 7	Laz. Spengler	Col. 1:	4 16	9 19	♈ 20	♈ ♄ rises 2 00 morn.	5 34 11	58 6 22	
Mon. 8	Corbinian	" 2; 3:1-4	5 4	10 1	♈ 2	♈ Procyon rises 2 07 morn.	5 35 11	58 6 21	
Tues. 9	Luigi Resquali	" 3:5; 4:	5 51	10 45	♈ 14	♈ 9. ♄ ♃ ♃ ♃	5 36 11	58 6 19	
Wed. 10	Paul Saperatus	Philemon.	6 39	11 34	♈ 27	♈ ♃ Apo. ♃ ♃ ♃ ♃	5 37 11	57 6 17	
Thur. 11	John Brenz	Phil. 1:1-26	7 26	a. m.	♈ 7	♈ Pollux rises 0 24 morn.	5 38 11	57 6 15	
Fri. 12	Dionys' Pelog'n	" 1:27; 2	8 14	0 23	♈ 19	♈ ♄ ♃ ♃	5 39 11	56 6 14	
Sat. 13	William Farel	" 3; 4:	9 1	1 19	♈ 2	♈ ♄ in Aphelion.	5 40 11	56 6 13	

37] 16th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 7: 11-17; Eph. 3: 13-21. Day's length, 12 hrs., 30 min.

Sun. 14	Cyprian	1 Tim. 1:	9 48	2 17	♈ 14	♈ ♄ ♃ ♃	5 41 11	56 6 11	
Mon. 15	A. v. Grumbach	" 2:	10 35	3 16	♈ 27	♈ Regulus sets 5 09 eve.	5 42 11	56 6 9	
Tues. 16	Euphemia	" 3:1-13	11 23	4 17	♈ 10	♈ Spica sets 7 04 eve.	5 43 11	55 6 7	
Wed. 17	Ember Day	" 3:14 to 4:10 a. m.	5 18	5 18	♈ 23	♈ 17. ♄ in Perihelion.	5 44 11	55 6 6	
Thur. 18	AG Spangenb'g	" 4:11 to 5:16	0 12	6 44	♈ 6	♈ ♄ sets 0 30 morn.	5 44 11	55 6 5	
Fri. 19	Thos. of St. Paul	" 5: 17	1 2	7 22	♈ 20	♈ Arcturus sets 9 29 eve. ♈ in ♈	5 45 11	54 6 3	
Sat. 20	Magdal. Luther	" 6:	1 53	8 2	♈ 4	♈ ♄ sets 1 42 morn.	5 46 11	54 6 1	

38] 17th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 14: 1-11; Eph. 4: 1-6. Day's length, 12 hrs., 12 min.

Sun. 21	Matthew	Titus 1:	2 47	8 46	♈ 18	♈ Vega sets 6 34 eve	5 47 11	53 5 59	
Mon. 22	Mauritius	" 2:	3 43	9 38	♈ 2	♈ ♄ rises 4 25 morn.	5 48 11	53 5 58	
Tues. 23	Mart. of Geneva	" 3:	4 41	10 33	♈ 16	♈ ♃ Per. ♃ enters ♈ Autumn com.	5 49 11	53 5 57	
Wed. 24	John Jac. Moser	2 Tim. 1:	5 39	11 34	♈ 1	♈ ♄ ♃ ♃ ♃ gr. elong. E.	5 50 11	52 5 55	
Thur. 25	Augsb'g Treaty	" 2:	6 37	a. m.	♈ 15	♈ Altair sets 2 00 morn.	5 51 11	52 5 53	
Fri. 26	Lioba	" 3:	7 33	0 36	♈ 29	♈ ♄ stationary	5 52 11	52 5 51	
Sat. 27	Phil. Graveron	" 4:	8 28	1 43	♈ 13	♈ ♃ ♃ ♃ ♃ ♃	5 53 11	51 5 49	

39] 18th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 22: 34-46; 1 Cor. 1: 4-9. Day's Length, 11 hrs., 54 min.

Sun. 28	A. Carenbach	Heb. 1:	9 20	2 47	♈ 27	♈ Markab sets 5 28 morn.	5 54 11	51 5 48	
Mon. 29	St. Michael	" 2:	10 10	3 51	♈ 10	♈ Aldebaran rises 9 02 eve.	5 55 11	51 5 46	
Tues. 30	Jerome	" 3; 4:	10 59	4 55	♈ 24	♈ ♄ ♃ ♃	5 56 11	50 5 43	

## Moon's Phases.

New Moon, 2d, 0 o'clock, 19 min. morning.  
 First Quar., 9th, 5 " 15 " evening.  
 Full Moon, 17th, 1 " 23 " afternoon.  
 Last Quar., 24th, 11 " 31 " morning.

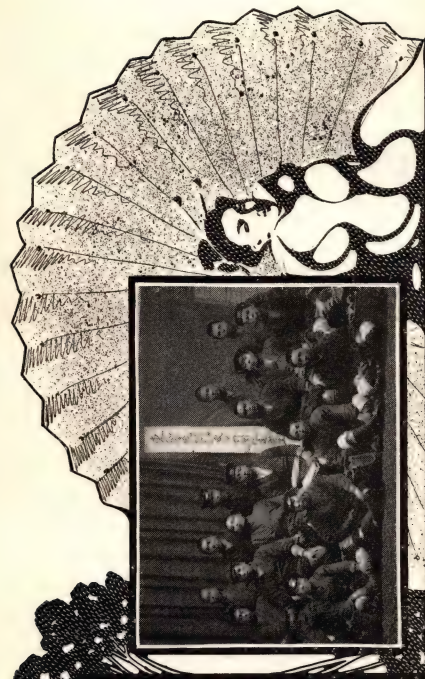
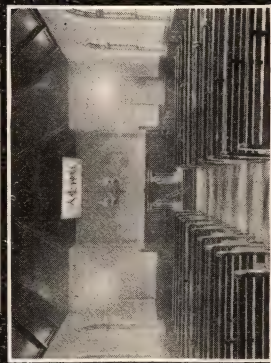
## Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, warm; 3, 4, cloudy; 5, 6, 7, rain; 8, 9, cool; 10, 11, clear; 12, 13, warm; 14, 15, variable; 16, 17, very warm; 18, 19, thunder showers; 20, 21, clear; 22, 23, stormy; 24, 25, 26, fair; 27, 28, cool; 29, 30, rain.





1. BOOKSTORE, INDUSTRIAL HOME.  
2. SEMINARY PRAYER HALL, SENDAI, JAPAN.



1. NEWSBOYS INDUSTRIAL HOME.  
2. THE INDUSTRIAL HOME, SENDAI, JAPAN.



OCTOBER.

10th Month, 31 Days.

1902

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid.	Rises			Ris	Passes Merid.	Sets
			H. M.	H. M.	S. A.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Wed.	1 Remigius	Heb. 5:	a. m. 11 47	5 58	7	1. ☉ Capella so. 4 30 morn.	5 57	11 50	5 43
Thur.	2 Chr. Schmidt	" 6:	p. m. 12 34	sets 6 2	20	☉ Rigel rises 10 55 eve. ☉ in ☉	5 58	11 50	5 42
Fri.	3 The two Ewalds	" 7:	1 21	6 37	3	☉ ☉ ☉	5 59	11 50	5 40
Sat.	4 Franciscus	" 8:	2 9	7 15	15	☉ gr. Hel. Lat. S. ☉ stationary	6 0	11 50	5 39
40] 19th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 9: 1-8; Eph. 4: 17-32. Day's length, 11 hrs., 36 min.									
Sun.	5 Petro Carnesec	Heb. 9:1-14	2 56	7 56	28	Orion rises 10 30 eve.	6 1	11 49	5 37
Mon.	6 Henry Albert	" 9:15	3 44	8 39	10	Sirius rises 0 41 morn. ☉	6 2	11 49	5 35
Tues.	7 Theodore Benza	" 10:1-18	4 32	9 26	22	☉ ☉ ☉ ☉ stationary	6 3	11 48	5 33
Wed.	8 Robt. of Lincoln	" 10:19	5 19	10 16	3	☉ apo. ☉ rises 5 02 morn.	6 4	11 48	5 32
Thur.	9 Dionysius Areo	" 11:	6 6	11 9	15	☉ 9. ☉ ☉ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	6 5	11 48	5 31
Fri.	10 Justus Jonas	" 12:	6 53	A. M.	27	☉ ☉ ☉ ☉ sets 1 33 morn.	6 6	11 48	5 29
Sat.	11 U. Zwingli died	" 13:	7 39	0 4	9	☉ ☉ ☉	6 7	11 47	5 27
41] 20th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 8: 13-14; Rom. 15: 1-7. Day's length, 11 hrs., 18 min.									
Sun.	12 Henry Bulling'r	Mark 6:7-29	8 26	1 1	22	☉ sets 5 44 eve.	6 8	11 47	5 26
Mon.	13 Elizabeth Frey	" 6:30-56	9 13	2 0	5	Procyon rises 11 49 eve.	6 9	11 47	5 25
Tues.	14 Nic. Ridley	" 7:1-23	10 01	3 2	18	Pollux rises 10 22 eve.	6 10	11 47	5 23
Wed.	15 Aurelia	" 7:24-37	10 51	4 5	2	☉ ☉ ☉	6 11	11 46	5 21
Thur.	16 Gallus	" 8:	11 43	5 10	15	☉ eclipsed	6 12	11 46	5 19
Fri.	17 Rev. Ediet of Nantes	" 9:	A. M.	6 17	29	☉ 17. Regulus rises 1 39 morn. ☉ in ☉	6 13	11 46	5 18
Sat.	18 St. Luke Evang.	" 10:1-31	0 37	rises 6 41	13	Spica rises 6 10 morn.	6 15	11 46	5 17
42] 21st Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 13: 24-30; Col. 3: 12-17. Day's length, 11 hrs., 0 min.									
Sun.	19 Bruno	Matt. 3:	1 34	7 32	28	☉ Per. ☉ ☉ inferior	6 16	11 46	5 16
Mon.	20 F. Lamb't of Avi	" 4:1-22	2 33	8 28	12	Arcturus sets 7 27 eve.	6 17	11 46	5 14
Tues.	21 Hilarion	" 4:23; 5:1-12	3 33	9 28	27	☉ ☉ ☉	6 18	11 45	5 12
Wed.	22 Hedwig	" 5:13-32	4 32	10 30	11	Vega so. 4 32 eve.	6 19	11 45	5 11
Thur.	23 Henry Martin	" 5:33-48	5 29	11 35	26	☉ 23. ☉ ☉ in ☉ ☉ ☉ ☉	6 20	11 45	5 10
Fri.	24 Arethas	" 6:	6 24	A. M.	10	Markab sets 3 46 morn.	6 21	11 45	5 9
Sat.	25 John Herz	" 7:	7 16	0 39	23	Altair sets 0 01 morn.	6 22	11 45	5 7
43] 22d Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 8:1-13; Rom. 12:17-21. Day's length, 10 hrs., 43 min.									
Sun.	26 Frederick III.	Matt. 8:1-17	8 16	1 43	7	☉ ☉ ☉	6 23	11 45	5 6
Mon.	27 Frumentius	" 8:17-34	8 54	2 46	20	☉ in Perhelion	6 24	11 45	5 5
Tues.	28 Simeon and Jude	" 9:	9 42	3 48	3	☉ stationary	6 25	11 45	5 4
Wed.	29 Alfred the Great	" 10:	10 28	4 49	16	☉ ☉ ☉ Polaris so. 10 54 eve.	6 26	11 45	5 3
Thur.	30 Jacob Sturm	" 11:	11 15	5 48	29	☉ ☉ ☉	6 27	11 44	5 1
Fri.	31 Reformati'n Fes.	" 12:	p. m. 12 2	sets 5 12	11	☉ 31. Aldebaran rises 6 56 eve.	6 28	11 44	5 0

## Moon's Phases.

New Moon, 1st, 12 o'clock, 9 min. afternoon.  
 First Quar., 9th, 12 " 21 " afternoon.  
 Full Moon, 17th, 1 " 1 " morning.  
 Last Quar., 23d, 5 " 58 " evening.  
 New Moon, 31st, 3 " 13 " morning.

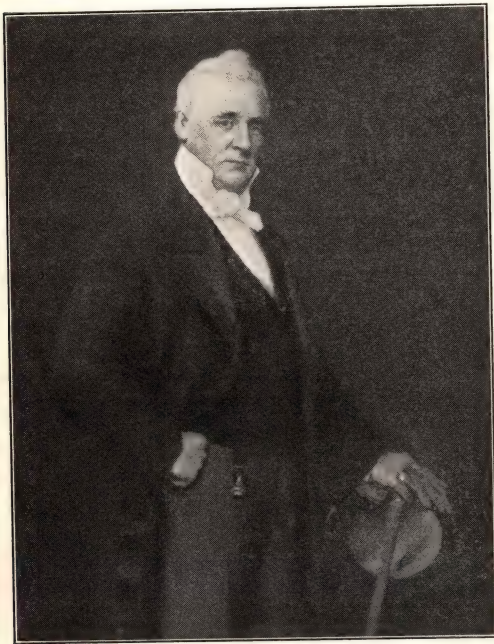
## Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, misty; 3, 4, variable; 5, 6, mild; 7, 8, 9, cloudy; 10, 11, rain; 12, 13, cold; 14, 15, clear; 16, 17, 18, windy; 19, 20, cold; 21, 22, rainy; 23, 24, variable; 25, 26, frosty; 27, 28, cold; 29, 30, 31, clear.



## MERCERSBURG.

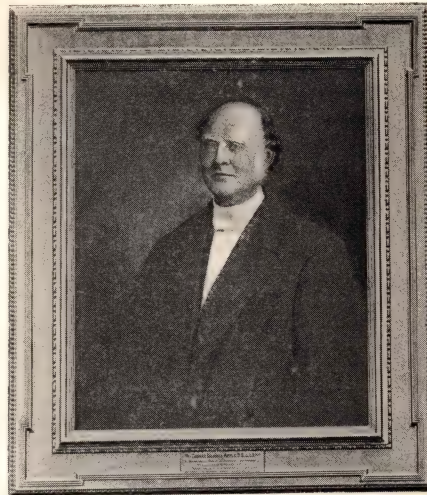
**T**HIS name has been famous in the history of our Reformed Church. Here was old Marshall College, the school from which came many of the best men of the Church. Here, too, was the Theological Seminary, made famous by such men as Mayer, Schaff, Nevin, Harbaugh, Higbee, Apple and Gerhart. Then came Mercersburg College under Drs. Apple and Higbee. When it closed the glory of Mercersburg seemed to have departed. But somehow it seems destined to remain a training place for men; for under the man-



PRESIDENT JAMES BUCHANAN.

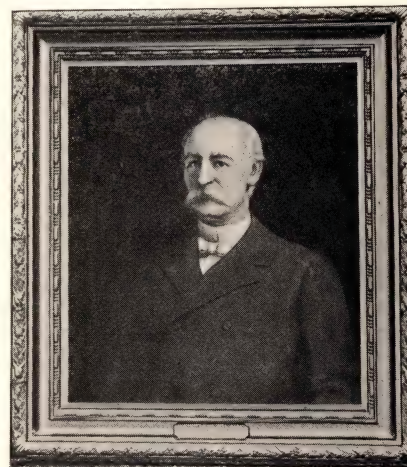
agement of Dr. W. M. Irvine, Mercersburg Academy has become one of the rising preparatory schools in America. Old buildings have been remodeled and new ones erected. Everything is being done to make it famous for producing manly young men, strong in body, mind and heart. Among other things Dr. Irvine is making an effort to secure fine portraits of all the men whose names add lustre to that of Mercersburg, that daily looking on these the young men may be unconsciously influenced to form high ideals, and

strive for the best things in life. In October, 1900, the three portraits of Dr. Higbee, Dr. Apple and



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President Buchanan were unveiled in the presence of a great assembly of friends of the institution. On another page will be found pictures of the exterior of Kiel Hall, and of the interior of



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





























the dining room, which is the greatest of its kind in America.



NOVEMBER.

11th Month, 30 Days.

1902

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid.	Sets			Rises	Passes Merid.	Sets
			H. M.	H. M.	S. A.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Sat.	1 All Saints	Matt. 13.	P. M. 12 49	5 51	 24	☐ ♃ ☉	6 29	11 44	4 58
44] 4th Sunday before Advent. Matt. 9:18-26; Col. 1:9-14. Day's length, 10 hrs., 27 min.									
Sun.	2 All Souls	Jno. 21:1-23	1 37	6 33	 6	Fomalhaut so. 8 16 eve.	6 30	11 44	4 57
Mon.	3 Priminus	1 John 1:2	2 25	7 19	 18	♄ ♃ ☉	6 31	11 44	4 56
Tues.	4 Hans Egede	" 3:	3 13	8 9	 0	☉ apo. ♄ gr. elong. w.	6 32	11 44	4 55
Wed.	5 John A. Bengel	" 4:	4 0	9 0	 12	Capella so. 2 32 morn.	6 33	11 43	4 53
Thur.	6 Gustav Adolph	" 5:	4 46	9 53	 23	♄ ♃ ☉	6 35	11 43	4 52
Fri.	7 Willibrord	2 John	5 32	10 50	 5	♄ gr. Hel. Lat. N. ♄ ♃ ☉	6 36	11 43	4 51
Sat.	8 Willihad	3 John	6 17	11 47	 17	♄ 8. Rigel rises 8 30 eve	6 37	11 43	4 50
45] 3d Sunday before Advent. Matt. 24:15-28; 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Day's length, 10 hrs., 11 min.									
Sun.	9 John v. Staupitz	Rev. 1:	7 3	a. m.	 0	Orion rises 8 12 eve.	6 38	11 43	4 49
Mon.	10 Martin Luther	" 2:	7 49	0 39	 12	Sirius rises 10 22 eve.	6 39	11 43	4 48
Tues.	11 Martin of Tours	" 3:	8 37	1 46	 25	Procyon rises 9 54 eve.	6 41	11 44	4 47
Wed.	12 Phil. de Mornay	" 4; 5; 6:	9 28	2 50	 9	Pollux rises 8 28 eve.	6 42	11 44	4 47
Thur.	13 Arcadius	" 7; 8; 9:1-12	10 21	3 54	 23	Regulus rises 11 53 eve	6 43	11 44	4 46
Fri.	14 Pet. Mart. Verm	" 9:13; 10; 11:	11 17	5 1	 7	♄ Spica rises 4 24 morn.	6 44	11 44	4 45
Sat.	15 John Kepler	" 12:13: a. m.	6 9		 22	♄ 15. ♄ rises 5 33 morn	6 45	11 44	4 44
46] 2d Sunday before Advent. Matt. 25:31-46; 1 Thess. 1:3-10. Day's length, 9 hrs., 57 min.									
Sun.	16 Casp. Creuziger	Rev. 14:1-13	0 17	rises 6 13	 7	☉ Per.	6 46	11 44	4 43
Mon.	17 Bernward	" 14:14	1 18	7 14	 22	Arcturus rises 3 17 morn.	6 47	11 44	4 42
Tues.	18 Greg. Illuminat.	" 15:	2 20	8 20	 7	♄ ♃ ☉	6 48	11 45	4 42
Wed.	19 Elizab. of Hesse	" 16:1-8	3 21	9 26	 22	Vega so. 2 42 morn.	6 49	11 45	4 41
Thur.	20 John Williams	" 16:9	4 18	10 32	 6	♄ rises 0 48 morn.	6 51	11 45	4 40
Fri.	21 Columbanus	" 17:	5 13	11 36	 20	Altair sets 10 15 eve.	6 52	11 46	4 40
Sat.	22 J. Oecolamp'di's	" 18:	6 4	a. m.	 4	♄ 22 Markab sets 1 51 m	6 53	11 46	4 39
47] 1st Sunday before Advent. Matt. 25:1-13; 2 Pet. 3:3-14. Day's length, 9 hrs., 45 min.									
Sun.	23 Clemens Roman	Rev. 19:1-10	6 53	0 39	 17	♄ ♄ ☉	6 54	11 46	4 39
Mon.	24 John Knox	" 19:11; 20:1-3	7 40	1 40	 0	Polaris so. 9 11 eve.	6 55	11 46	4 38
Tues.	25 Catherine	" 20:4	8 26	2 42	 13	♄ sets 9 40 eve.	6 56	11 47	4 38
Wed.	26 Conrad	" 21:1-8	9 12	3 42	 26	♀ rises 7 00 morn ☉ in ♄	6 57	11 47	4 37
Thur.	27 Thanks.iving Day	" 21:9-22	9 58	4 40	 8	Aldebaran rises 5 10 eve.	6 58	11 47	4 37
Fri.	28 Alex. Russell	Psalm 96:	10 45	5 37	 20	♄ ♄ ☉ Sup.	6 59	11 48	4 37
Sat.	29 Saturninus	" 145:	11 33	6 32	 2	♄ 29. ♄ ♄ ☉	7 1	11 48	4 36
48] 1st Sunday in Advent. Matt. 21:8-11; Rom. 13:11-14. Day's length, 9 hrs., 34 min.									
Sun.	30 St. Andrew	John 1:1-14	P. M. 12 20	sets 5 16	 14	♄ in ♄ ♄ ♄ ☉	7 2	11 48	4 36

## Moon's Phases.

First Quar.,	8th,	7 o'clock, 30 min.	morning.
Full Moon,	15th,	12 "	afternoon.
Last Quar.,	22d,	2 "	morning.
New Moon,	29th,	9 "	evening.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, clear; 3, 4, 5, stormy; 6, 7, cold; 8, 9, frost; 10, 11, cloudy; 12, 13, 14, fair; 15, 16, cold; 17, 18, cold rain; 19, 20, 21, frosty; 22, 23, 24, variable; 25, 26, cold; 27, 28, fair; 29, 30, clear.





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—The church which does little for missions has little of the spirit of Christ and the apostles. A selfish church is hardly a Christian church. It is by no means enough for a church to pay its own pastor and its own running expenses. Freely ye have received; freely give!

—The new acts of the apostles—these are the works of the successors of the disciples of the Lord. They consist of what God's people are doing today, and are set down in your church paper. Read the *Messenger*.



DECEMBER.

12th Month, 31 Days.

1902.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid.	Sets			Rises	Passes Merid.	Sets
			H. M. A.	H. M. A.	S. A.		H. M. A.	H. M. A.	H. M. A.
Mon.	1 Eligius	Gen. 2:4-25	P. 1 58	6 2	♏ 26	Rigel rises 6 59 eve.	7 3	11 49	4 36
Tues.	2 Jno. Ruysbroek	Matt 19:1-12	1 55	6 53	♏ 8	♄ Apo.	7 4	11 50	4 36
Wed.	3 Gerhard Groot	Eph. 5:22-33	2 42	7 46	♏ 20	♄ ♀ ♄	7 5	11 50	4 36
Thur.	4 Gerh. v. Zutph'n	1 Cor. 7:	3 28	8 41	♏ 2	Orion rises 6 34 eve.	7 6	11 51	4 36
Fri.	5 Crispin	Gen. 3:	4 13	9 37	♏ 14	♀ in ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄	7 7	11 51	4 35
Sat.	6 Nicholas	" 8:15 to 9:17	4 58	10 34	♏ 26	Sirius rises 8 40 eve.	7 7	11 51	4 35
49] 2d Sunday in Advent. Luke 21: 25-33; Rom. 15: 4-13. Day's length, 9 hrs., 27 min.									
Sun.	7 Paulus Odont'us	Acts 17:15-34	5 42	11 33	♏ 8	♏ rises 7 06 morn.	7 8	11 51	4 35
Mon.	8 Martin Rinkard	Gen. 15:	6 28	a. m.	♏ 21	♏ 8. ♀ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	7 9	11 52	4 35
Tues.	9 Benj. Schmolck	Deut. 5:	7 15	0 32	♏ 4	Procyon rises 8 04 eve.	7 10	11 52	4 35
Wed.	10 Paul Eber	Exodus 12:	8 5	1 34	♏ 17	♏ in Aphelion. ♀ in ♄	7 10	11 52	4 35
Thur.	11 Hen. v. Zütphen	Deut. 27:	8 58	2 38	♏ 1	♄ ♀ ♄	7 11	11 53	4 36
Fri.	12 Spiridion	Rom. 7:	9 56	3 45	♏ 15	♄ ♀ ♄ Sup.	7 12	11 54	4 36
Sat.	13 Adilia	Lev. 16:	10 56	4 54	♏ 0	♄ ♀ ♄	7 13	11 54	4 36
50] 3d Sunday in Advent. Matt. 11: 2-10; 1 Cor. 4: 1-5. Day's length, 9 hrs., 22 min.									
Sun.	14 Dioscorus	Isa. 40: Jno. 5:	11 59	6 0	♏ 15	♏ 14. ♄ ♄ ♄ Sup.	7 14	11 55	4 36
Mon.	15 Christiana	1 Pet. 1:3-12	a. m.	5 57	♏ 0	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄	7 14	11 56	4 37
Tues.	16 Adelheid	2 Sam. 7:	1 2	7 6	♏ 15	♀ sets 4 47 eve.	7 15	11 56	4 37
Wed.	17 Ember Day	Joel 3:	2 4	8 15	♏ 0	Regulus rises 9 38 eve.	7 16	11 56	4 37
Thur.	18 L'is. v. Seckend'f	Jer. 23:	3 2	9 23	♏ 15	Spica rises 2 10 morn.	7 16	11 56	4 37
Fri.	19 Cl. Alexandr'n's	" 31:	3 57	10 30	♏ 0	Acturus rises 1 11 morn.	7 17	11 57	4 38
Sat.	20 Abraham	Isa. 52:13; 53	4 49	11 34	♏ 14	Vego so. 12 40 eve.	7 18	11 58	4 38
51] 4th Sunday in Advent. John 1: 19-34; Phil. 4: 4-7. Day's length, 9 hrs., 21 min.									
Sun.	21 Thomas	Isa. 55:	5 38	a. m.	♏ 27	♏ 21. ♄ ♄ ♄ [♄ Winter com. enters	7 18	11 58	4 39
Mon.	22 Hugh McKail	" 58:	6 25	0 35	♏ 10	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄	7 19	11 59	4 39
Tues.	23 Anna du Bourg	" 60:	7 11	1 35	♏ 23	Markab sets 11 49 eve. ♀ in ♄	7 19	11 59	4 40
Wed.	24 Adam and Eve	" 11:1-10	7 57	2 34	♏ 5	♄ ♄ ♄ Altair sets 8 05 eve	7 20	12 0	4 40
Thur.	25 Christmas	" 9: 2-7	8 43	3 31	♏ 17	Polaris so. 7 09 eve.	7 20	12 0	4 41
Fri.	26 Stephen	Psa. 2; 110:	9 30	4 27	♏ 29	Aldebaran sets 5 09 morn.	7 21	12 1	4 41
Sat.	27 St. John, Evang.	Rom. 5:	10 17	5 20	♏ 11	Capella so. 10 47 eve.	7 21	12 1	4 42
52] Sunday after Christmas. Luke 2: 33-40; Gal. 4: 1-7. Day's length, 9 hrs., 21 min.									
Sun.	28 Innocents	Col. 1:	11 5	6 11	♏ 23	♏ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ rises 11 48 eve.	7 21	12 1	4 42
Mon.	29 David	Isa. 41:	11 52	6 58	♏ 5	♏ 29. ♄ Apo.	7 22	12 2	4 43
Tues.	30 Christian of Wurtemberg	Rom. 8:	p. m. 12 39	sets 5 40	♏ 17	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄	7 22	12 3	4 44
Wed.	31 John Wicliff	Psa. 103:	1 26	6 34	♏ 29	♄ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	7 22	12 3	4 45

#### Moon's Phases.

First Quar., 8th, 1 o'clock, 26 min. morning.  
 Full Moon, 14th, 10 " 47 " evening.  
 Last Quar., 21st, 3 " 0 " evening.  
 New Moon, 29th, 4 " 25 " evening.

#### Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, 3, stormy; 4, 5, cloudy; 6, 7, snow; 8, 9, 10, cold; 11, 12, 13, frost; 14, 15, variable; 16, 17, heavy frost; 18, 19, 20, stormy; 21, 22, fair; 23, 24, snow; 25, 26, clear; 27, 28, cold; 29, cloudy; 30, 31, snow.





CHRIST REFORMED CHURCH, MARTINSBURG, W. VA.,  
REV. JOHN A. HOFFHEINS, D.D., PASTOR.

Corner-stone laid August 11, 1900. Consecrated September 22, 1901.

#### THE NEW CHURCH AT MARTINSBURG, W. VA..

**T**HE main auditorium is 79 feet in depth by 50 feet in width. It is built of native blue limestone, broken range, trimmed with Cleveland graystone. From floor to dome the height is 47 feet. The large rose window is the Children's Memorial, the gift of the Sunday-school. That over the altar was placed by Mrs. George P. Blessing. The east window is placed in memory of Michael Seibert, George H. Small and Mrs. Laura V. Cushwa, that on the west in memory of Louis G. Matthaei. The large marble baptismal font is the gift of the young ladies of Class No. 6 of the Sunday-school, the pastor's wife, teacher. The marble altar is the gift of the pastor and family. The large Bible, hymnal and Order of Worship are the gift of a friend of the pastor. The smaller Bible is the gift of Mr. H. J. Homrich. The carpet was placed by the Mite Society. The building is heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Cost, \$20,000.

The chapel is built of brick with limestone front

and tower, and is 58x42 feet. It has two front entrances, one to the chapel proper, the other to the pastor's study. On the west side are the library room and infant department. On the east, the pastor's study and ladies parlor; in the center is the main body of the school. There is a second floor with a wide gallery on three sides, with six large class-rooms and a long space for visitors. All the classes, except in the infant department are furnished with tables and chairs. The arrangement is most complete and comfortable.

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION.

The celebration of the Holy Communion is the most solemn, the most instructive, and the most comforting service of our whole Christian worship. It represents all that our Saviour has done for us, and is doing now. It suggests all that he wants us to be. This service we should never miss. It should always be kept in mind, and nothing should keep us away. We cannot afford to do without its help and comfort.





HEIDELBERG REFORMED CHURCH, YORK, PA.,  
REV. FRANCIS C. YOST, PASTOR.

**H**EIDELBERG Reformed Church, York, Pa., was organized June 9th, 1867. A small building was erected on North Duke street, 1870. When the congregation outgrew that home a site for a new church was secured at the corner of George and Philadelphia streets, where a chapel was erected. Before erecting the church proper the congregation felt the need of a still larger building site, and the present place, on East Philadelphia street, adjoining the handsome government building, was purchased at a cost of \$17,500. The cornerstone was laid on August 4th, 1901. The building is to be completed and fully equipped and furnished in 1902.

The dimensions of the church building are 58x110 feet. The exterior will be white limestone with Cleveland sandstone trimmings. The interior wood-work will be oak.

The chapel immediately in the rear and adjoining the church will be 75x90 feet. There will be galleries on three sides, divided into classrooms. The basement will be fitted up with toilet rooms and a large assembly hall. The seating capacity of the chapel will be about 1,000. That of the church about 650. The cost of the buildings will be \$35,000.

## CHINA.

Rev. Hoy spent the summer at Kuling with his family. As the autumn approached he went to Yo-Chow, in the northeastern part of the province of Hunan, where our work will center. His family is expected to follow him as soon as he can secure a suitable residence.

Kuling is a health resort to which missionaries repair during summer to escape the prostrating heat of Central China. Its elevation is 3,500 feet above sea-level. It is reached by a rapidly ascending road, terminated by a

long flight of steps which lands the traveler on a plain on which the town is built.

Our work in China has suffered interruption by the prevailing disturbances, and also by Rev. F. Cromer's failing eye-sight, causing his resignation. The Board will send out to Rev. Hoy a companion missionary as soon as possible, also a medical missionary, and ladies to establish a Girls School, as soon as the home Church furnishes the necessary means.

—Rev. John William Weber was the first Reformed minister located west of the Allegheny Mountains.

—Rev. John Christman was the first Reformed minister who settled in Ohio. He settled in Warren county, Ohio, in 1803. Soon the number of ministers increased, and in 1820 Ohio Classis, with five ministers, fifty congregations, and eighteen hundred members, was organized.

—As a Church we need more enthusiasm and greater liberality. God in Christ commands, and the needs of our fellow men call, us to greater works than we have yet done.



**SWISS REFORMED CHURCH, NEW GLARUS,  
WISCONSIN.**

**T**HE Swiss Reformed congregation built its first house of worship of hewn logs in 1849. At that time the congregation had a membership of about 60 families—all Swiss. In 1858 the congregation built a substantial stone church of antique Swiss architecture with a square tower, surmounted by a small dome containing two bells. This church was taken down in the spring of 1900 and the present church with all the modern improvements was built. The new church is constructed of Menomonie sand-moulded brick and trimmed with Bradford stone. It is located in the center of the village and is an honor to the village and its vicinity. The high tower contains three bells and a tower-clock. New Glarus, a village of about 600 inhabitants, originally a Swiss colony, ranks with its new church with large cities. This church was dedicated March 24, 1901.

**JAPAN.**

Our mission in Japan is rejoicing and laboriously working in the midst of a blessed and growing outpouring of God's Holy Spirit. A large ingathering of souls is anticipated.

There are 40 Sunday-schools connected with our work in Japan. The teachers in both our schools, the wives of our missionaries, the Bible women, the advance Christian students in both schools, and others, serve as teachers both in those in Sendai, and in the vicinity. Some of them teach in two schools.

The Industrial Home is in a flourishing condition with some 70 inmates. They are poor young men, seeking an education. They in part support themselves, by selling newspapers, milk from the dairy connected with the Home, and other employment, to which they devote two or three hours each day.

Morning prayers and Scripture reading are observed in the Chapel in the Seminary Building, which all the students, both Christians and non-Christians, are required to attend.

—If you have little money to give to the Church you can give your service, you can go to church

regularly, you can take your friends along, you can take an earnest part in the service, you can always speak well of the church, its work and its worship, you can work when asked, you can do a little something to help everything along.

—The members of the consistory, and the officers and teachers in the Sunday-school, occupy places of trust. They are examples to all the flock.



SWISS REFORMED CHURCH, NEW GLARUS, WIS.,  
REV. A. ROTH, PASTOR.

They should lead in all good works, and in liberal giving.

—Every congregation should have on hand a supply of hymnals so as to be able to put one into the hands of all visitors, be he friend or stranger, that they may take part in the worship.

Every church member should feel it a duty to try, by good example, prayer, and work, to bring others to the church, and to a loving knowledge of God in Christ Jesus.





FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, MIAMISBURG, O.,  
REV. H. M. HERMAN, D.D., PASTOR.

#### THE NEW CHURCH AT MIAMISBURG, O.

**T**HIS new church is a beautiful structure of most modern design. It contains a large audience room, Sunday-school department, ladies' parlor and pastor's study on the main floor. It has a seating capacity of 875 people. Two vestibules and two cloak-rooms are also on the main floor. The basement has a large dining-room, kitchen, pantry and cloak-rooms. The building is constructed of pressed bricks with stone trimmings, and is 86 by 120 feet in dimensions. The contract price of the building was \$16,550. The furnishing, including organ, pews, heating, lighting, art glass, pulpit furniture, cost \$6,500. The whole building is carpeted throughout. Of this amount the Sunday-school contributed \$1,600. The work of the Ladies Aid Society is also worthy of special mention.

The corner-stone was laid October 11, 1900. The church, complete in all particulars, was formally opened August 25, 1901. By unanimous request the sermon on that occasion was preached by the pastor. The church will be dedicated as soon as its entire cost is met.

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—A congregation may be judged by its church property. The church building should be just as good as the people can afford. It should be kept in good repair. The grounds should be kept clean, and in good order. A dilapidated church and disorderly grounds are signs of spiritual laziness.

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MISS CATHERINE BARBARA PIFER.

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**M**ISS CATHERINE BARBARA PIFER was elected a teacher in the Girls School, Sendai, Japan, in March, 1901. She reached Japan in company with Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Miller, in October. She was born in Paradise, Jefferson county, Pa. She is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Pifer, and is 28 years old. She is a lineal descendant of Rev. John William Weber, the pioneer Reformed pastor of Western Pennsylvania. She was educated in the public schools, Clarion State Normal, and Grove City College. She has had five years experience as a teacher in the public schools. Before going to Japan she spent one year at the Allentown College for Women. She is an intelligent Christian young woman, enjoys the love and confidence of all who know her here, and will soon make friends in her new home.



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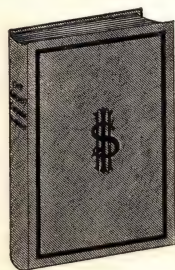
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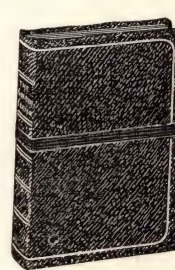
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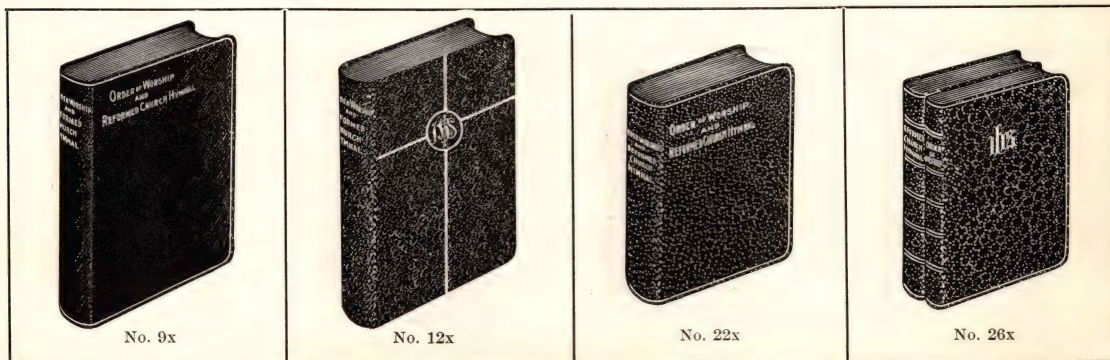
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### Installations.

(With a few exceptions, organ dedications, rededications and pastoral anniversaries are not given.)

1900.

**SEPTEMBER 23.** Rev. J. P. Harner, Glade charge, Somerset county, Pa.  
**September 30.** Rev. H. A. Frantz, Kreidersville, Pa.  
**September 30.** Rev. C. Schmitt, Findlay, O.  
**OCTOBER 11.** Rev. P. E. Zartman, Bethel church, Philadelphia, Pa.  
**October 12.** Rev. P. S. Leinbach, Wilkinsburg, Pa.  
**October 21.** Rev. F. P. Laros, Pottstown, Pa.  
**NOVEMBER 4.** Rev. A. N. Stubblebine, Quarryville, Pa.  
**November 8.** Rev. W. H. Landis, Mann's Choice, Pa.  
**November 25.** Rev. H. J. McAlister, Union Bridge, Md.  
**November 25.** Rev. S. R. Wagner, Allentown, Pa.  
**DECEMBER 16.** Rev. T. A. Wright, Rockingham county, Va.  
**December 23.** Rev. G. S. Sorber, York, Pa.  
**December 27.** Rev. D. W. Kerr, Grove City, Pa.

1901.

**JANUARY 10.** Rev. W. J. Muir, Greenville, Pa.  
**January 25.** Rev. B. H. Roth, Perkasio, Pa.  
**FEBRUARY 3.** Rev. J. B. Stonesifer, in Benjamin church, near Westminster, Md.  
**MARCH 7.** Rev. F. W. Bald, Clearspring, Md.  
**March 21.** Rev. S. L. Krebs, Greensburg, Pa.  
**APRIL 3.** Rev. J. H. Watts, Lancaster, Pa.  
**MAY 5.** Rev. A. Shulenberger, Edenburg, Va.  
**May 9.** Rev. J. D. Hicks, Altoona, Pa.  
**May 19.** Rev. J. C. Gekeler, West Alexandria, O.  
**May 23.** Rev. C. R. Hartman, Three Rivers, Mich.  
**May 28.** Rev. J. W. Miller, Applecreek, O.  
**May 29.** Rev. J. W. Ebbinghaus, Nashville, Tenn.  
**May 31.** Rev. E. E. Naragon, Loyaloak, O.  
**JUNE 9.** Rev. N. W. Sechler, Codorus, Pa.  
**June 9.** Rev. H. R. Kreider, Penbrook, Pa.  
**June 9.** Rev. M. A. Kieffer, Timberville, Va.  
**June 9.** Rev. D. K. Laudenslager, Campbelltown, Pa.  
**June 9.** Rev. A. B. Bauman, Pitcairn, Pa.  
**June 10.** Rev. E. M. Beck, Watsonstown, Pa.  
**June 10.** Rev. T. O. Stem, Paradise church, Northumberland county, Pa.  
**June 11.** Rev. George Grether, Decatur, Ind.  
**June 11.** Rev. J. K. McKee, Redlion, Pa.  
**June 12.** Rev. W. E. Kruse, Orrville, O.  
**June 14.** Rev. W. Kliefen, Egg Harbor City, N. J.  
**June 15.** Rev. D. I. Schaeffer, Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.  
**June 16.** Rev. W. F. DeLong, Annville, Pa.  
**June 21.** Rev. J. W. Bechtel, Maplewood, O.  
**June 21.** Rev. S. J. Tilden Flohr, Stonington, Ill.  
**June 23.** Rev. T. L. Bickel, St. John's, Philadelphia, Pa.  
**June 23.** Rev. H. H. Rupp, Olivet, Reading, Pa.  
**June 23.** Rev. Dr. E. D. Wettach, Toledo, O.  
**June 23.** Rev. W. A. Reimert, Summit Hill, Pa.  
**June 25.** Rev. J. W. Geier, Germano, O.  
**June 26.** Rev. I. Rothenberger, Carrollton, O.  
**June 26.** Rev. W. B. Duttera, Salisbury, N. C.  
**June 30.** Rev. J. S. Heffner, Martinsburg, Pa.  
**June 30.** Rev. J. H. Keller, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.  
**June 30.** Rev. R. Hanisch, Lowell, Wis.  
**JULY 2.** Rev. F. E. Lauffer, North Hampton, O.  
**July 3.** Rev. J. L. Bowers, China Grove, N. C.  
**July 6.** Rev. W. D. Stoyer, Auburn, Pa.  
**July 7.** Rev. H. H. Ranck, St. Andrew's, Reading, Pa.  
**July 7.** Rev. W. S. Cramer, Lancaster, Pa.  
**July 7.** Rev. A. F. Nace, St. Clairsville, Pa.  
**July 7.** Rev. A. Krampe, St. John's, Buffalo, N. Y.  
**July 7.** Rev. W. E. Shaley, Waukegan, Ill.  
**July 10.** Rev. J. T. Fox, New Bloomfield, Pa.  
**July 10.** Rev. W. F. Curtis, Kansas City, Mo.  
**July 14.** Rev. W. C. Sykes, Berlin, Pa.  
**July 14.** Rev. D. E. Werner, Rising Sun, Ind.  
**July 14.** Rev. A. F. Lienkaemper, Linton, Ind.  
**July 14.** Rev. H. H. Wiant, Cochran, Pa.  
**July 17.** Rev. Howard Obold, Alexandria, Pa.  
**July 21.** Rev. J. C. Beade, Imogene, Ia.  
**July 26.** Rev. W. H. Miller, Shelbyville, Ill.  
**July 28.** Rev. John Sommerlatte, Zion's, Baltimore, Md.  
**July 28.** Rev. R. J. Pilgram, Grace church, Baltimore, Md.  
**AUGUST 1.** Rev. T. H. Land, Millersville, Pa.  
**August 4.** Rev. F. S. Zaugg, Paulding, O.  
**August 11.** Rev. H. S. Reichard, Farmersville, O.  
**August 11.** Rev. E. E. Kresge, Bossardsville, Pa.

**August 11.** Rev. P. M. Orr, Columbus Junction, Ia.  
**August 18.** Rev. T. H. Krick, Coplay, Pa.  
**August 18.** Rev. M. L. Fetterolf, Lykens, Pa.  
**August 18.** Rev. A. E. Fuenfstueck, Wausau, Wis.  
**August 20.** Rev. A. W. Kaske, Cumberland, Md.  
**August 25.** Rev. H. J. Christman, Dayton, O.  
**SEPTEMBER 1.** Rev. O. R. Frantz, Zionsville, Pa.  
**September 15.** Rev. T. Derr, Rohrerstown, Pa.

### Organization of Congregations.

1900.

**SEPTEMBER 23.** Johnstown, Pa., Hungarian church.  
**OCTOBER 16.** West Milton, Pa., Rev. J. L. Barnhart.  
**1901.**  
**JANUARY 20.** Lexington, N. C., Rev. J. C. Leonard.  
**FEBRUARY 17.** Hungarian Reformed church at East Toledo, O.  
**MARCH 24.** High Point, N. C., Rev. J. C. Leonard.  
**JUNE 16.** Foxburg, Pa., Rev. U. O. H. Kerschner.  
**June 16.** Youngwood, Pa.  
**AUGUST 28.** Hopewell, Pa., Rev. A. C. Thompson.

### Cornerstones Laid.

1900.

**OCTOBER 11.** Miamisburg, O., Rev. Dr. H. M. Herman.  
**October 21.** Fostoria, O., Rev. F. E. Zechiel.  
**October 23.** Kittanning, Pa., Rev. R. C. Bowling.  
**October 28.** Mohican, O., Rev. P. W. Snyder.  
**NOVEMBER 18.** Hanover, Pa., Rev. G. B. Resser.  
**November 25.** Vicksburg, Pa., Rev. M. W. Schweitzer.  
**DECEMBER 25.** Duquesne, Pa., Rev. J. K. Adams.  
**1901.**  
**APRIL 28.** Hellam, Pa., Rev. G. P. Fisher.  
**MAY 5.** Oley, Pa., Rev. I. S. Stahr.  
**May 15.** Middleburg, Pa., Rev. Dr. W. C. Cremer.  
**JUNE 1.** Vandergrift, Pa., Rev. D. S. Stephan.  
**June 16.** West Milton, Pa., Rev. J. L. Barnhart.  
**June 16.** Latrobe, Pa., Rev. C. M. Hartzell.  
**June 18.** Maplewood, O., Rev. J. W. Bechtel.  
**June 23.** Richland, Pa., Rev. A. J. Bachman.  
**June 30.** Springfield, O., Rev. G. E. Metger.  
**JULY 7.** Lincoln, Pa., Rev. S. Schweitzer.  
**July 14.** Marburg, Pa., Rev. J. H. Hartman.  
**July 21.** Sellersville, Pa., Rev. G. G. Greenawald.  
**July 21.** Transfer, Pa., Rev. W. J. Muir.  
**July 28.** Bethlehem, Pa., Rev. F. H. Moyer.  
**July 28.** Wernersville, Pa., Rev. W. J. Kerschner.  
**AUGUST 1.** Jennerstown, Pa., Rev. S. C. Long.  
**August 3.** Bloomville, O., Rev. D. A. Parks.  
**August 4.** York, Pa., Rev. Dr. F. C. Yost.  
**August 11.** Marysville, Pa., Rev. J. David Miller.  
**August 18.** Crestline, O., Rev. H. O. Jorris.  
**August 18.** Lancaster, Pa., Rev. D. G. Glass.  
**SEPTEMBER 29.** Johnstown, Pa., Hungarian church, Rev. F. Csanfordi.

### Dedications.

1900.

**SEPTEMBER 30.** Buffalo, N. Y., Seventh church, Rev. A. Krampe.  
**OCTOBER 7.** West Grove, Ill., Rev. L. J. Mayer.  
**October 21.** Millcreek, Ill., Rev. R. R. Lackey.  
**October 26.** Mercersburg, Pa., Sarah Salome Kell Memorial Hall.  
**NOVEMBER 11.** Maquoketa, Ia., Rev. D. F. Boomershine.  
**November 25.** Reading, Pa., Second church, Rev. Dr. S. R. Bridenbaugh.  
**DECEMBER 2.** Phoenixville, Pa., Hungarian church, Rev. S. Virag.  
**December 9.** St. John's, Crawford county, Pa., Rev. S. T. Wagner.  
**December 9.** Philadelphia, Pa., Palatinate chapel, Rev. H. E. Jones.  
**December 9.** Russellville, Pa., Rev. H. H. Hartman.  
**December 30.** St. James' church, near Bloomsburg, Pa., Rev. A. Houtz.

1901.

**FEBRUARY 17.** Lexington, N. C., Rev. J. C. Leonard.  
**February 24.** Newtown, Pa., Rev. W. D. Stoyer.  
**MARCH 24.** New Glarus, Wis., Rev. A. Roth.  
**APRIL 12.** Duquesne, Pa., Rev. J. K. Adams.  
**MAY 12.** Martinsburg, W. Va., chapel, Rev. Dr. J. A. Hoffheins.  
**May 26.** Zion's church, near Uniontown, Pa., Rev. S. P. Brown.



**JUNE 9.** White Oak, Somerset county, Pa., Rev. J. D. Hunsicker.  
**June 16.** St. Mark's, Lebanon, Pa., Rev. I. C. Fisher.  
**June 23.** Faith chapel, Monroe county, Pa., Rev. W. H. Brong.  
**June 30.** Waterloo, O., Rev. J. H. Albright.  
**June 30.** Morden, Manitoba, Can., Rev. W. Hansen.  
**JULY 23.** Piqua, O., Rev. H. Otte.  
**AUGUST 18.** Ohmer Park, Dayton, O., Rev. S. E. Snapp.  
**August 18.** High Point, N. C., Rev. J. C. Leonard.  
**SEPTEMBER 1.** Trinity church, Allentown, Pa., Rev. L. M. Rohrbach.  
**September 22.** Martinsburg, W. Va., church, Rev. Dr. J. A. Hoffheins.

## Anniversaries.

1900.

**SEPTEMBER 30.** Twenty-fifth of St. John's, Reading, Pa., Rev. Dr. J. W. Steinmetz.  
**September 30.** One hundred and fiftieth of Walmer's church, Lebanon county, Pa., Rev. W. D. Donat.  
**OCTOBER 10.** Sixtieth of Pleasantville, Pa., Rev. J. H. Watts.  
**October 14.** Fifth of Memorial church, Dayton, O., Rev. D. Burghalter.  
**October 14.** Tenth of pastorate of Rev. C. F. Kriete, Louisville, Ky.  
**October 21.** Fourteenth of pastorate of Rev. Dr. E. P. Herbruck, Canton, O.  
**October 28.** Tenth of Calvary, Reading, Pa., Rev. Dr. J. I. Good.  
**October 28.** Fortieth of Christ church, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Dr. J. Crawford.  
**October 29.** Fiftieth of St. John's, Mahoning charge, Rev. T. N. Reber.  
**NOVEMBER 9.** Tenth of Trinity, Akron, O., Rev. J. S. Freeman.  
**November 14.** Seventieth of Zion's Sunday-school, Chambersburg, Pa., Rev. Dr. W. C. Schaeffer.  
**November 18.** Fifteenth of St. Andrew's Sunday-school, Reading, Pa., Rev. S. L. Krebs.  
**November 18.** Ninth of St. Mark's, Reading, Pa., Rev. C. E. Schaeffer.  
**November 25.** Fiftieth of Delmont, Pa., Rev. C. E. Wagner.  
**November 25.** Twenty-fifth of Salem, Allentown, Pa., Rev. Dr. A. R. Bartholomew.  
**November 29.** Fortieth of pastorate of Rev. T. C. Leinbach, North Heidelberg church, Berks county, Pa.  
**DECEMBER 2.** Twenty-fifth of Missionary Society, Trinity, Tamaqua, Pa., Rev. J. J. Fisher.  
**December 2.** Fifth of Grace, Springfield, O., Rev. R. F. Shultz.  
**December 2.** First of South Market Street Church, Canton, Ohio.  
**December 2.** Twenty-sixth of Missionary Society, Mahanoy City, Pa., Rev. J. G. Kerschner.  
**December 2.** Twenty-fifth of Wheeling, W. Va., Rev. E. M. Preuss.  
**December . .** Twenty-first of Missionary Society, Frederick, Md., Rev. Dr. E. R. Eschbach.

1901.

**JANUARY 14.** Thirty-third of pastorate of Rev. Dr. J. S. Kieffer, Hagerstown, Md.  
**January 20.** Twentieth of Johnstown, Pa., Rev. J. H. Mickle.  
**January 20.** Seventeenth of Missionary Society, Huntingdon, Pa., Rev. P. A. DeLong.  
**January 27.** Twenty-fifth of Young People's Society, Zion's church, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Dr. P. H. Dippell.  
**FEBRUARY 17.** Fifth of dedication of Fourth church, Harrisburg, Pa., Rev. M. H. Sangree.  
**February 24.** Sixteenth of Young Men's Association, St. Paul's, Reading, Pa., Rev. Dr. B. Bausman.  
**MARCH 3.** Twenty-fifth of pastorate of Rev. H. King, Somerset, Pa.  
**March 3.** Twenty-fifth of Grace Sunday-school, Easton, Pa., Rev. A. O. Bartholomew.  
**March 3.** Twenty-first of Missionary Society, Zion's, Chambersburg, Pa., Rev. Dr. W. C. Schaeffer.  
**March 3.** Twenty-fifth of St. Mark's, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. G. A. Scheer.  
**March 17.** Seventeenth of St. Stephen's, Reading, Pa., Rev. Dr. C. S. Gerhard.  
**March 24.** Sixtieth of Third church Sunday-school, Balti-

more, Md., Rev. Dr. J. T. Rossiter.  
**March 24.** Tenth of Cumberland, Md., Rev. U. C. Gutelius.  
**March 24.** Eighteenth of Missionary Society, Macungie, Pa., Rev. T. W. Dickert.  
**APRIL 14.** Twelfth of Missionary Society, Willow Street, Pa., Rev. O. B. Wehr.  
**April 28.** Fourteenth of Ladies' Aid Society, Zion's, Reading, Pa., Rev. Dr. L. K. Derr.  
**MAY 5.** Eighteenth of Missionary Society, Martinsburg, W. Va., Rev. Dr. J. A. Hoffheins.  
**May 5.** Thirty-fourth of Heidelberg Sunday-school, York, Pa., Rev. Dr. F. C. Yost.  
**May 5.** Thirteenth of Charter Chapter, B. of A. and P., Second church, Reading, Pa., Rev. Dr. S. P. Bridenbaugh.  
**May 12.** Thirteenth of B. of A. and P., Grace, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. A. S. Bromer.  
**May 12.** Twenty-fifth of Salem church, Louisville, Ky., Rev. C. F. Kriete.  
**May 26.** Fifty-fourth of Sunday-school, Elizabethtown, Pa., Rev. B. M. Meyer.  
**May 26.** Sixtieth of Macungie, Pa., Rev. T. W. Dickert.  
**JUNE 2.** Twenty-second of Weymer Missionary Society, Zion's, Hagerstown, Md., Rev. Dr. J. S. Kieffer.  
**June 4.** Forty-first of the organization of Trinity Sunday-school, Philadelphia, Pa.  
**June 9.** Twenty-eighth of Sunday-school, Riegelsville, Pa., Rev. Dr. B. B. Ferer.  
**June 9.** One hundredth of Allegheny church, near Reading, Pa., Rev. Dr. J. V. George.  
**June 9.** Third of Grace Sunday-school, Frederick, Md., Rev. E. L. McLean.  
**June 9.** Twenty-eighth of pastorate of Rev. Dr. H. Mosser, Reading, Pa.  
**June 9.** Eighth of Young People's Society, Zion's, Reading, Pa., Rev. Dr. L. K. Derr.  
**June 16.** Fortieth of congregation, Greenville, Pa., Rev. A. M. Keifer.  
**June 16.** Thirty-fifth of Ladies' Aid Society of Salem church, Cincinnati, O.  
**June 16.** Twentieth of Sunday-school, Spring City, Pa., Rev. J. M. S. Isenberg.  
**June 23.** Third of congregation, Northampton, Pa., Rev. J. G. Rupp.  
**June 23.** Sixteenth of Chinese Sunday-school, Third Street church, Easton, Pa., Rev. Dr. H. M. Kieffer.  
**June 23.** Eighteenth of Missionary Society, Schaefferstown, Pa., Rev. A. J. Bachman.  
**June 30.** First of St. Andrew's, Allentown, Pa., Rev. R. M. Kern.  
**JULY 21.** Twenty-second of Missionary Society, Zionsville, Pa., Rev. O. R. Frantz.  
**July 29.** One hundred and fiftieth at Ziegel's church, Shamrock, Pa., Rev. N. W. Helfrich.  
**AUGUST 1.** Thirty-second of pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz, Orangeville, Pa.  
**August 18.** Twentieth of Zion's church, Reading, Pa., Rev. Dr. L. K. Derr.  
**August 22.** One hundred and fiftieth of Keller's church, Bucks county, Pa.  
**August 25.** Tenth of St. Matthew's, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. U. O. Silvius.

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## Deaths.

1900.

**SEPTEMBER 25.** Rev. Jared Fritzinger, Allentown, Pa.  
**NOVEMBER 19.** Rev. Gerny Weber, Salisbury, N. C.  
**November 28.** In Lewisburg, Pa., Mrs. Margaret M., widow of Rev. Ephraim Kieffer.  
**DECEMBER 1.** Mrs. Rebecca E., wife of Rev. Dr. S. G. Wagner, Allentown, Pa.  
**December 27.** In West Leesport, Pa., Mrs. Anna M., widow of Rev. Samuel Miller.



## 1901.

**JANUARY 7.** Rev. Dr. J. E. Hiester, Annville, Pa.  
**January 14.** Rev. S. P. Harrington, Kansas City, Mo.  
**January 24.** In Galesburg, Ill., the widow of Rev. J. W. Lescher.  
**January 28.** Rev. John Wolbach, Catasauqua, Pa.  
**January 31.** Rev. Dr. W. R. Hofford, Allentown, Pa.  
**FEBRUARY 4.** Rev. C. H. Knight, Bethlehem, Pa.  
**February 14.** Mrs. Lizzie, wife of Rev. E. W. Middleton, Philadelphia, Pa.  
**February 27.** Rev. M. H. Dieffenderfer, Allentown, Pa.  
**MARCH 4.** Mrs. Susan K., wife of Rev. Dr. T. C. Porter, Easton, Pa.  
**March 25.** Rev. A. L. Dechant, Pennsburg, Pa.  
**APRIL 1.** Mrs. Emma A., wife of Rev. W. D. Donat, Jonestown, Pa.  
**April 4.** Mrs. E. M. Reber, widow of Rev. Joel L. Reber, Philadelphia, Pa.  
**April 12.** Rev. B. Weiss, Lenhartsville, Pa.  
**April 16.** Rev. G. B. Resser, Hanover, Pa.  
**April 24.** Rev. J. C. Leimbach, Reading, Pa.  
**April 27.** Mrs. Mary A., wife of Rev. Dr. I. E. Graeff, Reading, Pa.  
**April 27.** Rev. Dr. T. C. Porter, Easton, Pa.  
**MAY 6.** Rev. Dr. W. M. Deatrick, Bedford, Pa.  
**May 16.** Rev. F. B. Hahn, Reading, Pa.  
**JUNE 1.** Mrs. Rev. J. C. Huecker, Newcassel, Wis.  
**JULY 3.** Mrs. Adaline, wife of Rev. Dr. F. A. Gast, Lancaster, Pa.  
**July 6.** Mrs. Jennie E., wife of Rev. S. W. Seeman, Columbus, O.  
**July 11.** Mrs. Christine E., wife of Rev. A. K. Faust, Sendai, Japan.  
**July 22.** Rev. Glase Gerhard, Reading, Pa.  
**July 26.** Mrs. Dr. J. H. Klein, Louisville, Ky.  
**AUGUST 4.** Mrs. Elizabeth S., widow of Rev. Wm. Goodrich, Clearspring, Md.  
**August 21.** Rev. Henry Rusterholtz, Elk Rapids, Wis.  
**August 23.** Mrs. Ada E., wife of Rev. C. P. Kehl, Redlion, Pa.  
**August 28.** Rev. John Naille, Trappe, Pa.  
**SEPTEMBER 10.** Rev. L. B. Clayton, Boundary, Ind.

## Legacies.

\$500 for Home Missions, from Mrs. Sarah Musick, Greensburg, Pa.  
 \$1000 for St. Paul's Orphan Home, \$1000 for the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., and \$500 to Westmoreland Classis for a Church-building Fund, from Elder Wm. F. Brinker, Greensburg, Pa.  
 \$2000 for Ursinus College, \$500 for the Board of Home Missions for a Church-building Fund, and the residue of the estate to be equally divided between Ursinus College and the Board of Home Missions, from Miss Mary M. Brownback, Uwchland, Pa.  
 \$1000 for St. Paul's Orphan Home, and \$3000 for St. Mark's church, Pittsburg, Pa., from Elder B. Wolf, of that city.  
 \$1500 for Ursinus College and \$1,000 for St. Andrew's church, Lancaster, Pa., from Miss Frances Keady, of that city.  
 \$1000 for Ursinus College, from Samuel Schwartz, Hanover, Pa.

## Miscellaneous.

Rev. W. E. Hoy and Rev. F. Cromer returned from Japan to China.  
 Many persons renewed their subscriptions to the church papers for the fortieth, fiftieth and even sixtieth time.  
 Twentieth Century services were held in congregations, Classes and Synods.  
 Fifteen or twenty congregations introduced the individual communion cup.  
 One hundred and twenty-nine students entered the Seminary, College and Academy at Lancaster, Pa.  
 Miss Catherine B. Pifer, of Paradise, Jefferson County, Pa., was elected teacher for the Girls' School, Sendai, Japan.  
 A Twentieth Century Exhibit of the progress of our Church in this country was given in Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Rev. H. J. Welker was elected Superintendent of the Daniel Stine Memorial Home, at Myerstown, Pa.  
 Rev. A. G. Gekeler was elected Superintendent of Missions for the two western German Synods.  
 Sixty thousand copies of each of thirteen Twentieth Century tracts were distributed by the Board of Home Missions from September to March.  
 Rev. Dr. Charles E. Miller entered upon his duties as Pro-

fessor of Practical Theology in the Seminary at Tiffin, O.  
 Elder John Miley completed thirty-one years as Superintendent of St. John's Sunday-school, Lebanon, Pa. Elder J. L. Lemberger completed forty years as Superintendent of Tabor Sunday-school, Lebanon, Pa. Elder N. L. Brewer completed forty-one years as Superintendent of the Sunday-school in Tiffin, O.  
 Rev. Dr. N. C. Schaeffer was re-appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction in Pennsylvania for a third term.

## 1900.

**SEPTEMBER 3.** Rev and Mrs. A. K. Faust and Miss Lucy M. Powell reached Japan.  
**September 25.** Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Zieber, of Hanover, Pa., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.  
**September 30.** Rev. Dr. J. J. Leberman closed a pastorate of twenty-seven years in Louisville, O.  
**OCTOBER 1.** The Publication Board moved into 1306 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 The new Hungarian paper, "The Hungarian American Reformed Sentinel," edited by Rev. Zoltan Kuthy, New York, N. Y., was started.  
**October.** Rev. C. E. Creitz became assistant pastor in St. Paul's church, Reading, Pa., and Rev. Scott R. Wagner in St. John's church, Allentown, Pa.  
**October 9.** Tenth yearly meeting of Juniata Classical Missionary Society, Schellsburg, Pa.  
 Ursinus School of Theology moved into 3260 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.  
**NOVEMBER.** First issue of "Missionary Gleanings."

## 1901.

**JANUARY.** President C. H. Mebane, of Catawaba College, Newton, N. C., entered upon his office.  
**January 12.** Miss Lena Zurfuh, of Sendai, Japan, reached her home, Toledo, O., on furlough.  
**FEBRUARY 1.** Rev. D. N. Dittmar entered upon his office as Field Secretary of the Board of Home Missions.  
**February 18.** Rev. John Naille, Trappe, Pa., celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of his birth.  
**MARCH.** Rev. Dr. Eli Keller, of Zionsville, Pa., after a pastorate of 27 years, and after a ministry of 46 years, retired from active service.  
**March 5.** Lebanon Classis divided the Annville charge, making two charges of two congregations in each.  
**March 9.** Lancaster Classis (Pa.), divided the Millersville charge, making two charges of one congregation in each.  
**March 22** was Missionary Alliance Day in the Seminary at Lancaster, Pa.  
**March.** The Reformed church, at Pennsburg, Pa., bought the Lutheran interest in the Union church.  
**APRIL 5.** The thirty-sixth annual reunion of the catechumens of Rev. Dr. B. Bausman, Reading, Pa., was held.  
**MAY.** The Calvin College property, Cleveland, O., was sold by Erie Classis to private parties.  
**May.** Grace church, Pittsburg, Pa., built fifty years ago, was sold for \$50,000.  
**May.** Rev. D. Burghalter, Dayton, O., became editor of the "Christian World."  
**May 5.** The thirteenth annual convention of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip was held.  
**May 15.** The tenth yearly meeting of the Missionary Society of Westmoreland Classis was held in Greensburg, Pa.  
 The church near Hickory, N. C., struck by lightning, was destroyed by fire.  
**JUNE.** Rev. A. M. Schmidt, Field Secretary of Franklin and Marshall College, resigned.  
**June.** Portraits of Hon. James Buchanan, Rev. Dr. T. G. Apple and Rev. Dr. E. E. Higbee were unveiled at Mercersburg College.  
**June.** The China Chapel Fund, \$1,000, was completed.  
**June 16.** The old Milliron church, at Youngwood, Pa., was reorganized.  
**JULY 1.** Rev. Benjamin Knepper, Wellersburg, Pa., retired after a ministry of fifty-six years.  
**July 3.** Annual meeting of the Hungarian Reformed Union, in Cleveland, O.  
**July 18.** The twelfth Pen-Mar reunion.  
**AUGUST 27.** Farewell services in St. Paul's church, Reading, Pa., on the departure of Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Miller for Sendai, Japan.  
**August 28.** Farewell services in Troutville, Pa., on the departure of Miss Catherine B. Pifer for Sendai, Japan.



## WHERE TO SEND CHURCH MONEY.

OBJECT.	IN WHAT SYNOD.	TREASURER.	ADDRESS.
Foreign Missions.....	General Synod.....	Jos. L. Lemberger.....	Lebanon, Pa.
Home Missions.....	General Synod.....	George W. Stein.....	Annyville, Pa.
Home Missions.....	Eastern and Potomac Synods.....	John J. Nissley.....	Hummelstown, Pa.
Home Missions.....	German Synod of the East.....	Rev. J. B. Forster.....	2631 Filmore St., Phila., Pa.
Home Missions.....	Ohio Synod.....	J. J. Leberman, D.D.....	Lancaster, O.
Home Missions.....	Northwestern and Central Synods.....	Rev. C. Hassel.....	Galion, O.
Beneficiary Education.....	Eastern Synod.....	John Hertzler.....	Lancaster, Pa.
Beneficiary Education.....	Ohio Synod.....	J. H. Steele, D.D.....	Tiffin, O.
Beneficiary Education.....	Pittsburg Synod.....	A. E. Truxal, D.D.....	Meyersdale, Pa.
Beneficiary Education.....	Potomac Synod.....	Rev. J. D. Miller.....	Duncannon, Pa.
Society for Relief of Ministers.....	General Synod.....	Rev. S. S. Miller.....	Frederick, Md.
Eastern Theological Seminary.....	Eastern Synod.....	John B. Roth.....	Lancaster, Pa.
Western Theological Seminary.....	Ohio Synod.....	Horace Ankeny.....	Alpha, O.
Franklin and Marshall College.....	Eastern Synod.....	J. W. B. Bausman.....	Lancaster, Pa.
Heidelberg University.....	Ohio Synod.....	L. H. Kefauver, D.D.....	Tiffin, O.
Mercersburg College.....	Potomac Synod.....	E. J. Bonbrake, Esq.....	Chambersburg, Pa.
Ursinus College.....	Eastern Synod.....	F. G. Hobson.....	Collegeville, Pa.
Sheboygan Mission House.....	Three German Synods.....	C. F. Arpke.....	Franklin, Wis.
Bethany Orphan Home.....	Eastern Synod.....	C. G. Gross.....	879 N. 41st St., Phila., Pa.
St. Paul's Orphan Home.....	Pittsburg Synod.....	J. M. Conroy.....	1429 Penna. Ave., Allegheny, Pa.
Missions among the Indians.....	Sheboygan Classis.....	Rev. Ludwig W. Zenk.....	Manitowoc, Wis.
Ft. Wayne Orphan Home.....	Three German Synods.....	Rev. J. Bosch.....	59 W. Wash. St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Catawba College.....	Potomac Synod.....	J. A. Foll, Ph.D.....	Newton, N. C.
Church-building.....	General Synod.....	C. M. Boush, Esq.....	Meadville, Pa.
Church-building.....	Northwestern and Central Synods.....	Elder H. Marcus.....	243 E. Market St., Louisville, Ky.
Church-building.....	German Synod of the East.....	Elder Louis Bachman.....	677 W. Balt. St., Baltimore, Md.
Fund for Invalid Preachers.....	Three German Synods.....	Elder C. Boesel.....	New Bremen, O.

## PERIODICALS.

## I. Published by or under the Authority of the Reformed Church in the U. S.

NAME.	WHERE PUBLISHED.	HOW OFTEN ISSUED.	FIRST ISSUED.
ENGLISH.			
Reformed Church Messenger.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Weekly.....	1828
Christian World.....	Dayton, O.....	Weekly.....	1848
Reformed Church Review.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Quarterly.....	1849
Leaves of Light.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Weekly.....	1859
Sunshine.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Weekly.....	1879
Advanced Scholar's Quarterly.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Quarterly.....	1882
Heidelberg Teacher.....	Philadelphia, Pa., and Dayton, O.....	Monthly.....	1883
Reformed Church Corinthian.....	Hickory, N. C.....	Monthly.....	1892
Reformed Church Herald.....	Lisbon, Ia.....	Weekly.....	1895
Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Quarterly.....	1896
Heidelberg Picture Cards.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Quarterly.....	1896
Our Mission Helper.....	Chambersburg, Pa.....	Monthly.....	1896
Church Festival Helper.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Quarterly.....	1896
Heidelberg Home Department Quarterly.....	Philadelphia, Pa., and Dayton, O.....	Quarterly.....	1899
Junior Scholar's Quarterly.....	Philadelphia, Pa., and Dayton, O.....	Quarterly.....	1900
American Hungarian Reformed Sentinel.....	Bridgeport, Conn.....	Weekly.....	1900
North Eastern Church Times.....	Sendai, Japan.....	.....	1901
GERMAN.			
Reformirte Kirchenzeitung.....	Cleveland, O.....	Weekly.....	1838
Reformirte Hausfreund.....	Reading, Pa.....	Semi-monthly.....	1866
Der Lammerhirte.....	Cleveland, O.....	Monthly and semi-monthly.....	1859
Der Missionsbote.....	Cleveland, O.....	Monthly.....	1885
Vergissmeinnicht.....	Cleveland, O.....	Monthly.....	1888
Lektionsblätter.....	Cleveland, O.....	Quarterly.....	1874
Bibel-Lektion Bilder-Karten.....	Cleveland, O.....	Weekly.....	.....
Bildersaal für Sonntag Schulen.....	Cleveland, O.....	Weekly.....	.....

## II. Published by Institutions, etc.

Orphan's Friend.....	Butler, Pa.....	Monthly.....	1880
College Student.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	Monthly.....	1880
Heidelberg Argus.....	Tiffin, O.....	Monthly.....	1880
Ursinus Bulletin.....	Collegeville, Pa.....	Monthly.....	1885
The College Folio.....	Allentown, Pa.....	Monthly.....	1894
Reformed Church Record.....	Reading, Pa.....	Weekly.....	1888
Mercersburg College Monthly.....	Mercersburg, Pa.....	.....	1889
Franklin and Marshall Weekly.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	Weekly.....	1890
Woman's Journal.....	Alliance, O.....	Monthly.....	1891
The Lesbian Herald.....	Frederick, Md.....	Monthly.....	1896
Der Correspondent.....	Cleveland, O.....	Semi-monthly.....	1893
Mission House Aerolith.....	Franklin, Wis.....	Monthly.....	1896



## MEETING OF THE CLASSES.

CLASSES.	PLACE OF MEETING.	TIME.	STATED CLERKS.
<b>Eastern Synod.</b>			
East Pennsylvania.....	Pleasant Valley, Monroe Co., Pa.....	May 5.	Rev. J. G. Rupp, Northampton, Pa.
East Susquehanna.....	Georgetown, Pa.....	May 5.	Rev. C. H. Mutschler, Sunbury, Pa.
Goshenhoppen.....	Worcester, Pa. (Wentz).....	May 5.	Rev. C. S. Wieand, Pottstown, Pa.
Lancaster.....	Quarryville, Pa. (St. Paul).....	April 24.	Rev. D. W. Gerhard, Lancaster, Pa.
Lebanon.....	Richland, Pa. (Grace).....	May 5.	Rev. W. D. Donat, Jonestown, Pa.
Lehigh.....	Allentown, Pa. (Trinity).....	May 12.	Rev. D. E. Schoedler, D.D., Allentown, Pa.
Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia, Pa. (Christ).....	May 13.	Rev. J. H. Sechler, D.D., Philadelphia, Pa.
Reading.....	Alsace, Berks Co., Pa.....	April 21.	Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh, D.D., Reading, Pa.
Schuylkill.....	Pinegrove, Pa. (St. Peter).....	May 12.	Rev. W. D. Stoyer, Auburn, Pa.
Tohickon.....	Hellertown, Pa. (Christ Union).....	May 12.	Rev. N. Z. Snyder, D.D., South Bethlehem, Pa.
West Susquehanna.....	Adamsburg, Snyder Co., Pa.....	May 14.	Rev. W. A. Haas, Selinsgrove, Pa.
Wyoming.....	Strawberry Ridge (Trinity).....	June 2.	Rev. C. H. Herbst, West Hazleton, Pa.
<b>Pittsburg Synod.</b>			
Allegheny.....	Wilkinsburg, Pa. (Trinity).....	April 28.	Rev. D. N. Harnish, Butler, Pa.
Clarion.....	Oak Ridge, Pa. (Trinity).....	June 11.	Rev. R. E. Crum, DuBois, Pa.
St. Paul.....	Transfer, Mercer Co., Pa.....	June 4.	Rev. F. L. Kerr, Meadville, Pa.
Somerset.....	Salisbury (Elk Lick P. O.), Pa.....	June 4.	Rev. E. S. Hassler, Keim, Pa.
Westmoreland.....	Greensburg, Pa. (First).....	May 12.	Rev. J. F. Snyder, Manor Dale, Pa.
<b>Potomac Synod.</b>			
Carlisle.....	Churchtown, Pa.....	May 7.	Rev. J. D. Miller, Duncannon, Pa.
Gettysburg.....	Jefferson, Pa. (Christ).....	May 9.	Rev. T. J. Barkley, Gettysburg, Pa.
Juniata.....	Cessna, Pa. (St. Paul).....	June 4.	Rev. Lewis Robb, Altoona, Pa.
Maryland.....	Taneytown, Md.....	April 30.	Rev. E. R. Deatrick, Woodberry, Md.
Mercersburg.....	Chambersburg, Pa. (St. John).....	May 5.	Rev. W. C. Cremer, D.D., Chambersburg, Pa.
North Carolina.....	Reepsville, N. C.....	May 15.	Rev. J. C. Leonard, Lexington, N. C.
Virginia.....	Roanoke, Va.....	April 30.	Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, D.D., Martinsburg, W. Va.
Zion.....	York, Pa. (Grace).....	May 12.	Rev. Aaron Spangler, York, Pa.
<b>Ohio Synod.</b>			
Eastern Ohio.....	Robertsville, O. (Christ).....	April 29.	Rev. Geo. W. Henning, Louisville, O.
Lancaster.....	Canal Winchester, O. (David).....	May 14.	Rev. S. W. Seemann, Columbus, O.
Miami.....	Hamilton, O.....	May 6.	Rev. D. Burghalter, Dayton, O.
St. Joseph.....	Plymouth, Ind.....	May 1.	Rev. H. S. Nicholson, Colon, Mich.
Tiffin.....	Fostoria, O. (First).....	May 2.	Rev. A. H. Zechiel, Bellevue, O.
Tuscarawas.....	Marshallville, O.....	May 13.	Rev. C. E. Ewing, Barberton, O.
<b>Northwest Synod.</b>			
Chicago.....	Loran, Ill.....	May 22.	Rev. Carl Heyl, Monticello, Ia.
Indiana.....	Grand Prairie, Ill.....	April 23.	Rev. A. G. Gekeler, Indianapolis, Ind.
Milwaukee.....	Jackson, Wis.....	May 29.	Rev. C. C. Lienkaemper, Wayne, Wis.
Minnesota.....	Wabasha, Minn.....	June 11.	Rev. G. D. Elliker, Waukon, Ia.
Missouri.....	Potsdam, Mo.....	June 12.	Rev. Carl Jaekel, Moberly, Mo.
Nebraska.....	Hoskins, Neb.....	May 29.	Rev. W. Bonekemper, Sutton, Neb.
Sheboygan.....	Manitowoc, Wis.....	June 18.	Rev. D. W. Vriesen, Timothy, Wis.
South Dakota.....	Tripp, S. D.....	May 28.	Rev. H. W. Stienecker, Ashley, N. D.
Ursinus.....	Slater, Ia. (Salem).....	June 5.	Rev. Ed. Scheidt, Baxter, Ia.
Zion.....	Van Buren, Ind. (St. Joseph).....	June 5.	Rev. I. M. Hirsch, Auburn, Ind.
Portland-Oregon.....	Phillips, Ore.....	May 22.	Rev. H. Leissmann, Stafford, Ore.
Manitoba.....	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can.....	.....	Rev. A. Heinemann, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can.
<b>Central.</b>			
Cincinnati.....	Millville, O.....	June 6.	Rev. L. D. Benner, Norwood, O.
Erie.....	Cleveland, O. (Fourth).....	June 12.	Rev. J. H. C. Roentgen, D.D., Cleveland, O.
Heidelberg.....	Windfall, O.....	June 12.	Rev. C. Schmitt, Bluffton, O.
St. John.....	Bellaire, O.....	May 1.	Rev. L. M. Weiss, Bellaire, O.
Toledo.....	Archbold, O.....	May 29.	Rev. H. J. F. Gramm, Toledo, O.
<b>German Synod of East.</b>			
New York.....	New York City (North Memorial)....	April 21.	Rev. E. E. Fuessle, New York City.
German Maryland.....	Philadelphia, Pa. (St. John).....	June 3.	Rev. H. C. Schleuter, Baltimore, Md.
German Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia, Pa. (St. John).....	June 3.	Rev. M. F. Dumstrey, Philadelphia, Pa.
West New York.....	Elizabeth, N. Y.....	May 1.	Rev. C. H. Gundlach, Clarence, N. Y.
West Pennsylvania.....	Pittsburg, Pa. (St. Paul).....	June 4.	Rev. C. Borchers, Zellenople, Pa.
<b>Synod of Interior.</b>			
Illinois.....	Stonington, Ill.....	April 23.	Rev. H. L. Beam, Dakota, Ill.
Iowa.....	Leighton, Ia.....	May 14.	Rev. S. Ream, Wilton, Ia.
Kansas.....	Fairview, Kas. (First).....	May 7.	Rev. L. L. Hassenpflug, Hiawatha, Kas.
Lincoln.....	Ursinus, Woodbury Co., Ia.....	.....	Rev. T. F. Stauffer, Sioux City, Ia.
Wichita.....	Whitewater, Kas.....	April 30.	Rev. D. B. Shuey, Iola, Kas.



## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

Synods.	MEMBERS.						ADDITIONS.				LOSSES.						CONTRIBUT'NS.	
	Classes	Ministers.	Congregations.	Communicants.	Communed.	Unconfirmed.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmed.	Certificate or Renewal.	Dismissed.	Excommunicated.	Erasure of Names.	Deaths, Communicants.	Deaths, Unconfirmed.	Students for Ministry.	Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.
Eastern .....	12	313	536	102,118	81,716	51,693	5,331	508	4,981	3,125	1,704	3	1,569	1,493	1,065	77	116,432	502,081
Pittsburg .....	5	87	147	191,126	15,714	9,681	800	162	852	628	380	1	597	226	104	7	29,971	109,903
Potomac .....	8	169	307	39,503	31,383	21,463	1,658	304	1,667	1,068	789	1	555	669	321	39	44,959	195,676
Ohio .....	6	147	235	25,519	21,038	6,203	716	573	1,156	1,108	614	2	942	395	110	19	25,096	168,084
Northwest .....	12	169	217	22,100	15,943	14,277	1,556	29	1,156	609	236	3	481	313	194	20	20,717	103,256
Central .....	5	100	125	22,244	17,063	12,501	1,242	82	987	628	242	4	548	335	189	22	17,662	94,464
German of East .....	5	63	55	15,208	11,930	10,378	1,897	18	966	656	169	0	723	350	131	10	9,223	93,966
Interior .....	5	59	66	3,111	2,629	1,345	137	69	133	122	87	0	156	47	15	6	6,268	35,831
Totals .....	58	1,107	1,688	248,929	197,416	127,541	13,377	1,745	11,898	7,944	4,161	36	5,571	3,828	2,129	200	270,288	1,303,211

## AGED MINISTERS IN OUR CHURCH.

"Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head and honor the face of the old man."—Lev. 19:12.

The following ministers have been ordained over fifty years :

NAME.	ORDAINED.	ADDRESS.
Rev. Rudolph Duenger, D.D. ....	1834. ....	Ashland, Pa.
Rev. John Kercher. ....	1836. ....	Bloomington, Ill.
Rev. Emanuel V. Gerhart, D.D., LL.D. ....	1841. ....	Lancaster, Pa.
Rev. Sebastian Barth. ....	1843. ....	Indianapolis, Ind.
Rev. Frederick A. Rupley, D.D. ....	1844. ....	Martinsburg, Pa.
Rev. Peter D. Schory. ....	1844. ....	Lancaster, O.
Rev. Lewis B. Schwartz. ....	1845. ....	Boston, Mass.
Rev. Reuben Good. ....	1845. ....	Tiffin, O.
Rev. Theodore Appel, D.D. ....	1845. ....	Lancaster, Pa.
Rev. George W. Aughinbaugh, D.D. ....	1846. ....	Greenville, Pa.
Rev. Samuel N. Callender, D.D. ....	1846. ....	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
Rev. Benjamin Knepper. ....	1846. ....	Wellersburg, Pa.
Rev. George L. Staley, D.D. ....	1846. ....	Baltimore, Md.
Rev. Jacob Vogt. ....	1846. ....	Carrothers, O.
Rev. Jesse Richards. ....	1848. ....	Toledo, O.
Rev. George Rettig. ....	1849. ....	Monticello, Ia.
Rev. Isaac E. Graeff, D.D. ....	1849. ....	Reading, Pa.
Rev. John Gantenbein, D.D. ....	1850. ....	Lancaster, Pa.
Rev. Herman Rust, D.D. ....	1850. ....	Tiffin, O.
Rev. J. W. Santee, D.D. ....	1850. ....	Mercersburg, Pa.
Rev. D. F. Brendle, D.D. ....	1851. ....	Bethlehem, Pa.
Rev. C. J. Becker. ....	1851. ....	Catasauqua, Pa.
Rev. F. H. W. Kuckerman. ....	1851. ....	New Knoxville, O.
Rev. P. C. Prugh, D.D. ....	1851. ....	Butler, Pa.
Rev. W. K. Zieber. ....	1851. ....	Hanover, Pa.

## LITERARY AND THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

Name.	Location.	President.
Franklin and Marshall College. ....	Lancaster, Pa. ....	John S. Stahr, Ph. D., D.D.
Heidelberg University. ....	Tiffin, O. ....	John A. Peters, D.D.
Catawba College. ....	Newton, N. C. ....	C. H. Mebane.
Mercersburg College. ....	Mercersburg, Pa. ....	William M. Irvine, Ph.D.
Clarion Collegiate Institute. ....	Rimersburg, Pa. ....	W. L. Smith, A.B.
Franklin and Marshall Academy. ....	Lancaster, Pa. ....	Thaddeus G. Helm, A.M.
Claremont College. ....	Hickory, N. C. ....	M. W. Hatton.
Ursinus College. ....	Collegeville, Pa. ....	Henry T. Spangler, D.D.
Eastern Theological Seminary. ....	Lancaster, Pa. ....	Emanuel V. Gerhart, D.D., LL.D.
Western Theological Seminary. ....	Tiffin, O. ....	David Van Horne, D.D.
Ursinus School of Theology. ....	Philadelphia, Pa. ....	Jas. I. Good, D.D.
Mission House. ....	Franklin, Wis. ....	H. A. Muehlmeier, D.D.
Allentown College for Women. ....	Allentown, Pa. ....	Rev. J. W. Knappenberger, A.M.
College of Northern Illinois. ....	Dakota, Ill. ....	Rev. Henry L. Beam, A.M.
Theological Seminary and Training School. ....	Sundai, Japan. ....	Masayoshi Oshikawa, D.D.
Girls' School. ....	Sundai, Japan. ....	Miss Lena Zurfluh.
Frederick College for Women. ....	Frederick, Md. ....	Joseph H. Apple, A.M.
Massanutten Academy. ....	Woodstock, Va. ....	Rev. J. Silor Garrison, A.B.



## COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

Being a Triennial Exhibit for the Last Fifteen Years.

	1884	1887	1890	1893	1896	1899
Synods.....	7	7	8	8	8	8
Classes.....	52	54	56	55	55	57
Ministers.....	783	802	835	885	961	1,029
Congregations.....	1,465	1,481	1,554	1,583	1,639	1,660
Members.....	169,530	183,980	200,498	212,830	226,572	242,299
Members, unconfirmed.....	103,112	108,724	112,486	121,057	125,779	125,752
Baptisms, infants, given year.....	12,665	14,199	14,605	14,526	13,758	13,816
Baptisms, infants, in three years.....	38,737	42,299	42,808	42,658	45,075	42,357
Baptisms, adults, given year.....	1,017	1,741	1,595	1,564	1,968	1,880
Baptisms, adults, in three years.....	3,088	4,254	4,569	4,754	5,480	5,782
Confirmed, given year.....	9,233	10,733	10,759	10,758	11,782	11,647
Confirmed, in three years.....	27,223	30,558	31,583	32,392	33,646	34,775
Certificate, given year.....	5,043	5,582	6,561	7,431	7,267	7,360
Certificate, in three years.....	14,046	16,472	18,558	21,045	22,619	22,472
Communed, given year.....	136,897	146,436	155,118	169,314	182,435	194,921
Dismissed, given year.....	2,122	2,551	3,061	3,292	3,483	3,787
Dismissed, in three years.....	5,819	7,250	8,700	9,872	10,594	10,864
Excommunicated, given year.....	68	38	55	26	27	23
Excommunicated, in three years.....	227	168	139	122	45	67
Erased, given year.....	1,699	2,381	3,117	3,975	4,950	5,194
Erased, in three years.....	5,351	6,301	8,640	10,753	13,239	15,877
Deaths, given year.....	4,787	4,638	5,107	6,130	5,693	5,142
Deaths, in three years.....	15,292	14,207	15,250	16,645	16,166	16,131
Sunday-schools, given year.....	1,378	1,422	1,513	1,563	1,644	1,466
Officers and teachers, given year.....	114,720	122,695	138,616	149,023	172,458	182,134
Sunday-school scholars, given year.....	145	186	285	285	304	273
Students for ministry, given year.....	\$ 101,148	\$ 141,122	\$ 161,078	\$ 236,321	\$ 204,401	\$ 202,726
Benevolent contributions, given year.....	327,888	382,493	479,625	649,892	676,271	630,030
Benevolent contributions, in three years.....	779,572	804,321	874,053	1,060,229	1,066,709	1,093,791
Congregational purposes, given year.....	2,193,018	2,298,228	2,580,945	3,022,174	3,067,780	3,216,556
Congregational purposes, in three years.....						

## BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF REFORMED CHURCH, BY SYNODS.

YEAR.	Total Ministers.	Total Members.	Eastern Synod.	Ohio Synod.	Synod of the Northwest.	Pittsburg Synod.	Potomac Synod.	German Synod of the East.	Central Synod.	Synod of the Interior.	Total Benevolent Contributions.
1870.....	522	116,529	\$16,265	\$11,119	\$9,954	\$8,558					\$76,000
1871.....	560	124,143	66,901	7,257	5,840	6,043					86,043
1872.....	574	128,771	45,561	8,323	5,029	8,056					66,970
1873.....	595	132,105	42,368	10,771	7,356	9,936	\$20,964				91,427
1874.....	600	135,609	41,101	12,767	8,466	11,157	12,724				86,217
1875.....	623	142,118	40,390	10,419	8,887	13,462	11,416	\$4,491			88,117
1876.....	650	143,609	36,367	7,828	9,988	7,063	13,144	3,706			78,096
1877.....	680	146,901	31,037	9,404	6,940	5,950	13,923	3,987			68,261
1878.....	710	147,788	22,782	7,032	7,980	5,816	13,923	4,194			61,727
1879.....	734	154,742	19,824	9,089	17,342	5,180	11,471	3,331			66,237
1880.....	746	161,002	27,734	6,894	12,555	6,457	16,019	3,802			73,401
1881.....	752	163,669	35,859	18,816	12,109	7,249	15,239	3,665			92,937
1882.....	767	166,586	37,956	11,724	5,658	49,100	14,093	5,349	\$7,927		133,816
1883.....	783	169,530	37,138	11,915	8,580	11,898	17,355	5,589	8,653		101,148
1884.....	780	172,949	45,705	10,783	12,617	11,076	29,068	6,978	10,156		127,284
1885.....	788	177,037	47,205	11,082	9,711	8,614	21,928	5,658	9,889		114,087
1886.....	802	183,980	59,744	14,825	10,252	8,824	32,912	5,662	8,893		141,122
1887.....	822	190,527	60,931	13,203	13,573	11,308	30,366	6,223	8,769	\$2,924	147,297
1888.....	823	194,344	69,178	14,687	11,641	19,197	36,727	5,523	12,530	1,767	171,250
1889.....	835	200,492	71,433	12,713	12,194	10,711	32,231	9,571	9,513	2,712	161,078
1890.....	856	203,858	75,416	33,234	13,585	24,331	37,729	8,286	10,294	2,320	205,195
1891.....	867	208,080	78,925	15,258	16,581	42,197	32,074	7,629	13,189	2,523	208,376
1892.....	885	212,830	119,285	26,482	14,754	21,001	28,633	9,996	13,202	3,314	219,919
1893.....	922	216,436	94,611	18,762	14,886	20,166	39,636	9,359	13,658	3,263	257,956
1894.....	938	221,473	140,726	16,421	14,487	28,105	40,437	8,438	17,005	3,578	203,572
1895.....	953	224,443	91,429	20,830	13,470	16,744	32,078	7,864	15,195	3,173	194,145
1896.....	1,000	229,100	81,340	18,266	14,060	21,648	32,596	10,322	15,948	4,660	233,159
1897.....	1,039	234,612	92,095	17,275	15,394	20,274	57,191	9,062	13,807	4,234	202,726
1898.....	1,029	242,299	84,312	17,806	13,995	21,396	38,114	7,372	12,655	5,333	205,507
1899.....	1,077	239,930	79,428	22,249	15,016	22,677	40,777	9,256	16,847	5,141	244,430
1900.....	1,074	242,831	96,184	24,073	17,878	32,785	42,466	9,223	17,662	6,268	270,288
1901.....	1,107	248,929	116,432	25,056	20,717	29,971	44,959				



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 CHINA.—*Yochow*, Cromer (F.), Hoy.  
 COLORADO.—*Denver*, Fouse (D. H.), Tesnow. *Golden*, Weller (E. E.).  
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 DELAWARE.—*Smyrna*, LeFever (W. D.).  
 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—*Washington*, Facius, Main, Schick.  
 FLORIDA.—*Avon Park*, Zander.  
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 IOWA.—*Anamosa*, Bock. *Baxter*, Elliker (S.), Scheidt. *Brandon*, Des Moines, Emhoff. *Fort Dodge*, Kuhn (J.). *Garner*, Gatermann. *Imogene*, Beade, Butler. *Iowa City*, Lantz. *Klemme*, Muehlmeier (A.). *Lamont*, Stauss. *Leighton*, Baumgartel. *Lisbon*, Dechant (A. S.). *Fouse* (D. S.), Krome. *Liscomb*, Hartzell (G. P.). *Lonetree*, Love. *Ludlow*, Kunst. *Luverne*, Krellmann. *Maquoketa*, Boomershine. *Marengo*, Elliker (S. T.). *Melbourne*, Mosebach. *Monticello*, Gruenstein, Kern (A.), Rettig (G.). *Moville*, Walker (G. V.). *Newton*, Wittenberg. *Odebolt*, Seimsen. *Schaller*, Zenk (G. J.). *Sioux City*, Staufer (T. F.). *Slater*, Engleman (F. W.). *Tipton*, Naly. *Waukon*, Elliker (G. D.). *Wheatland*, Link. *Wilton*, Ream. *Zwingle*, Bauman (F. C.).  
 JAPAN.—*Sendai*, Faust (A. K.), Lampe (W. E.), Noss (C.), Schneder (D. B.), Snyder (S. S.). *Tokio*, Yamagata, Miller (H. K.).  
 KANSAS.—*Abilene*, Shaffer. *Alida*, Romeis. *Bunker Hill*, Thomas (S.). *Cheney*, Lewis. *Donegal*, Emporia, Faust (L. S.). *Fairview*, Frantz (D. N.). *Hiawatha*, Hassenpflug. *Holton*, Sellheim (W. H.). *Shumaker* (H.). *Iola*, Shuey. *Lyons*, Shriver. *Milard*, Niehaus. *Sabetha*, Wenning. *Wathena*, Whitewater, Baum (W.). *Wichita*, Griffith.  
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PENNSYLVANIA.—Aaronsburg, Brown (F. W.). Alexandria, Obold. Allegheny, Kerschner (Prof. J. B.). Allentown, Bachman (J. P.), Bartholomew (A. R.), Fogleman, Hacker, Helfrich (N. W.), Keller (E.), Kern (E. M.), Kessler (T.), Kurtz (H. J.), Knappenberger, Rohrbaugh (L. J.), Schoedler, Wagner (S. G.), Wagner (S. R.). Altoona, Hicks, Moyer (J. F.), Robb. Annville, DeLong (W. F.). Anselma, Sult. Apollo, Master. Arendtsville, Lady, Noacher. Ashland, Duenger, Schaeffer (L. M.). Auburn, Stoyer. Baldwin, Althouse. Banfer (L. M.). Bath, Helfrich (W. M.), Hoch, Smith (J. G.). Bedford, Hendricks (I. W.). Bellefonte, —. Bellevue, Dieffenbach. Beaver Springs, Spohn. Berlin, Skyles (E. P.), Sykes. Bethlehem, Brendle, DeLong (J. F.), Erb, Moyer (F. H.), Schwedes (G. A.), Weaver (R. C.). Blain, Strock. Bloomsburg, Thomas (J. D.). Blue Bell, Wolff (D. U.). Boalsburg, Black. Boquet, Snyder (A. C.). Bossardsville, Kresge. Boyertown, Freeman (J. E.), Roth (G. W.). Braddock, Kline (A. K.). Brodheadsville, Laury. Butler, Harnish (D. N.), Groh, Prugh (P. C.). Carnegie, Knepper (C.). Catasauqua, Noll (M. O.). Catasauqua, More, Seiple (W. G.). Catawissa, Apple (A. T. G.). Center Hill, Kerschner (G. W.). Cessna, Bausman (C. F.). Chambersburg, Cremer, Schaeffer (W. C.). Shontz. Cherryville, Frantz (H. A.). Chincora, Faust (C. H.). Claysburg, Waugaman. Clearville, Ginder. Cochran, Wiant (H. H.). Codorus, Sechler (N. W.). Collegeville, Hendricks (J. H.), Kline (W. A.), Messinger, Omwake, Peters (M.), Spangler (H. T.), Stoner (A. B.). Columbia, Pannebecker. Connelville, Heller. Conyngham, Correll. Coplay,

Krick. Coopersburg, Dubbs (J. G.). Cressman, Benner (H. A. I.). Cressona, Bartholomew (C. E.). Danville, Lerch, Limbert, Schweitzer (M. W.). Delmont, Wagner (C. E.). Denver, Wickert. Dillsburg, Kehli. Doylestown, Bergey. Dubois, Crum. Duncannon, Miller (J. D.). Duquesne, Adams (J. K.). Dushore, Hoover. East Berlin, Spangier (F. M.). East Greenville, Walbert. East Mauch Chunk, Bachman (I. M.). Eastport, Smith (F. W.). Elizabethtown, Meyer (B. M.). Easton, Bartholomew (A. O.), Gilds, Kieffer (H. M.), Remagen, Sangree (H. H.). East Stroudsburg, Kemp. Elizabethtown, —. Elk Lick, May (H. S.). Emmenton, Darbaker. Ephrata, Huihorst (F. C.), Schweitzer (S.). Esterly, Brown (J. K.). Eureka, Yost (C. D.). Evans City, Gutelius. Everett, Heller (C. B.). Easton, Korn. Fairport, Mackley. Ferndale, Weaver (C. B.). Fisherville, Geary. Fleetwood, Brensinger. Flourtown, Detrich. Fogelsville, Fogel. Ford City, Edmunds (L. C.). Fort Loudon, Gumbert. Fort Washington, Rupley (F. A.). Frackville, Bower. Fredericktown, Hartzel (S. F.). Hilbish, Keyser. Freehold, Kerschner (J. B.). Gettysburg, Barkley. Glade Run, Dahman (J.). Glencoe, Hunsicker (J. D.). Glen Rock, Leiby. Greencastle, Feigtel. Greensburg, Garner, Krebs (S. L.), Mase. Greenvillage, Aughinbaugh. Greenville, Keifer, Muir, Wiant. Grove City, Kerr (D. W.). Hamburg, Appel (R. S.), Bartholomew (J. S.), Gerhard (G. W.). Hanover, Hartman (J. H.), Miller (E. D.), Roth (M. J.), Zieher. Harmony, Leuzinger. Harrisburg, Hilsman (A. H.), Kremer (E. N.), Long (C. W. B.), Reed, Sangree (M. H.), Stauffer (J. J.), Stein (J. R.). Harrison City, Evans (J. M.). Hawthorne, Gass. Hazleton, Stoiffert, Toennes. Hegins, Schaeffer (O. F.). Heum, Fisher (G. F.). Hellertown, Horn, Koplin. Host, Leisz. Hubertsville, Crow. Hummelstown, Harnish (L. C.). Huntingdon, DeLong (P. A.). Hyndman, Kremer (A. R.). Irwin, Souders. James Creek, Hartman (H. H.). Jeannette, Bauman (J. N.). Jennerstown, Long (S. C.). Jerseytown, Dieffenbacher (E. H.). Johnstown, Csanfordi, Mickley (J. H.). Jonestown, Donat (W. D.), Heilman. Keim, Hassler (E. S.). Kittanning, Bowling. Kootzville, Wehr (C. F.). Kutztown, Deatrick (W. W.), Leinbach (E. E.), Smith (G. B.). Lancaster, Appel (T.), Bowman, Cramer, DeLyre, Gerhart (E. V.), Gantenbein, Glass, Hartman (E. M.), Helm, Hiester (A. V.), Johnson, Kieffer (J. B.), Lichter, Meminger, Miller (N. J.), Moore, Mull, Richards (G. W.), Kupp (W.), Schaeffer (N. C.), Schiedt, Schmidt (A. M.), Seibel, Stahr (J. S.), Titzel, Wagner (C. E.), Watts, Whitmer. Landisburg, Shellenberger. Lansdale, Rothrock (J. J.). Langford, Laros. Latrobe, Hartzel (C. M.). Lebanon, Bromer (E. S.), Dippell (V. W.), Fisher (L. C.), Klopp. Leck Kill, Kressley. Lehighton, Bartholomew (A.), Winter (D. A.). Lewisburg, Gerhart (R. L.). Littlestown, Krebs (W. E.), Lindaman (F. W.), Seitz. Lock Haven, —. Loysburg, Stonebraker. Lykens, Feterolf, Steckel (L. D.). Lynnport, Bachman (J. N.). McAdoo, Reber (J. A.). McConnellsburg, Smith (C. M.). McConnellstown, Slinghoff. McKeesport, Schlappich, Smith (A. H.). McKnightstown, Mickley (J. M.). Macungie, Dickert. Mahanoy, Hottenstein. Mahanoy City, Kerschner (J. G.). Mainville, Mutschler. Manheim, Welsh. Manns Choice, Landis. Manordale, Snyder (J. F.). Manorville, Showers. Manor Station, Leader. Marietta, Yenser. Marion, —. Martinsburg, Heffner, Poetter, Rupley (F. A.), Schafer. Mazatawny, Herman (A. J.). Maytown, Dengler. Meadville, Kerr (F. L.), Wagner (S. T.). Mechanicsburg, Callender, Stein (S. H.). Mercersburg, Irvine, Santee (C. A.), Santee (J. W.). Meyersdale, Truxal. Mifflinburg, Spessard. Millersburg, Fryer, Isenberg (S. H.). Millersville, Land (T. S.). Milton, Ebbert. Minersville, Wagner (I. F.). Mohrsville, Albright (D. B.). Monroe, Laubach. Mt. Carmel, Gousner. Mt. Pleasant, Cort (L.), Tussing, Zimmerman. Mt. Pleasant Mills, Schaeffer (D. I.). Montgomery Square, Weidner. Muff, Summey. Myerstown, Fluck, Kuelling, Loose (W. H.), Schultz, Welker (H. J.). Nanticoke, Ruloff. Nazareth, Wotring. New Berlin, Kohler (S. S.). New Bloomfield, Fox. Newburg, Weaver (E. E.). New Hamburg, Albertson. New Holland, Noss (J. G.). New Kensington, —. Newlin, Frantz (A. P.). New Oxford, Heimer. Newport, Meixell. New Providence, Souder (J. M.). Norris-



town, Bates, Bright, Henry. Northampton, Rupp (J. G.). Old Zionville, Frantz (O. R.). Oley, Stahr (I. S.). Orangeville, Houtz. Orwigsburg, Hartman (G. W.). Lelise. Overton, Musselman. Packerton, Hartzell (W. S.). Palmyra, Laudenslager. Parryville, Millhouse. Paulton, Fisher (W. S.). Paxinos, Butz (G. S.). Penbrook, Kreider. Pennsburg, Roush. Perkaskie, Lindaman (J. O.). Roth (B. H.). Philadelphia, Als-pach (C. B.). Assman, Berleman, Bickel, Bomberger (H. A.). Bromer (A. S.). Coon, Crawford, Dechant (J. F.). Delaney, Dippell (P. H.). Dumstre, Forster, Heichhold, Hinke, Hofer (E. A.). Jones (H. E.). Kratz, Long (W. A.). Middleton, Millison, Musser, Noll (A.). Reagel, Scheer, Sechler (J. H.). Shoemaker (E. D.). Silvius, Tingler, Voegelin, Vollmer, Wiest, Zartman (P. E.). Zartman (R. C.). Phoenixville, Brandt, Shelly. Pillow, Brown (S. P.). Pinegrove, Noll (E. E.). Pit-cairn, Bauman (A. B.). Pittsburg, Herold, Holliger, Kerlin, Konyha, Leinbach (P. S.). Prugh (J. H.). Wal-ter. Pottstown, Evans (L. K.). Laros (F. P.). Miller (G. H.). Wieand. Pottsville, Herbert, Jones (D. M.). Peters (M. A.). Whitmore (S. L.). Punxsutawney, Reiter (L.). Quakertown, Mohr. Quarryville, Stub-beline (A. N.). Reading, Bausman (B.). Binkley, Bridenbaugh, Creitz, Danner, Deppen, Derr (L. K.). George (J. V.). Gerhard (C. S.). Good (J. I.). Graeff, Harr, Herbein, Kerschner (W. J.). Kurtz (J. C. J.). Leeser, Lefever (D. P.). Leinbach (S. A.). Miller (R. W.). Mishler, Mosser, Ranck, Rupp (H. H.). Schaeffer (C. E.). Stein (J. P.). Steinmetz, Stoner (H. Y.). Rebers-burg, Wetzel. Redlion, McKee. Rehrersburg, Stam-baugh. Riegelsville, Ferer, Mertz. Rimersburg, Line. Ringers, Guth. Ringtown, Royer (G. W.). Rockwood, Balliet. Royersford, Lentz. Ruffsedale, Schaffner. Sae-gerstown, Apple (Dr. J. H.). Barnhart, Glessner. St. Clairsville, Nace, Walker (A.). St. John's, Reinecke. St. Petersburg, Kerschner (U. O. H.). St. Thomas, Bassler. Salina, McConnell. Saxton, Thompson. Schadt, Schadt. Schaefferstown, Bachman (A. J.). Schellsburg, Hetrick. Schuylkill Haven, Donat (W.). Strunck. Schuonerville, Hunsicker (J. A.). Werner. Scottdale, Ferner. Scranton, Firor. Seigfrieds Bridge, Stem (G. P.). Selinsgrove, Haas. Sellersville, Greena-wald, Kehm. Shamokin, Schneder (C. B.). Sharon, George (M. N.). Sharpville, Sheetz. Shenandoah, Yea-rick. Shippensburg, Dieffenbacher (C. R.). Shreus-bury, Hillegass. Silverdale, Seiple (H. F.). Sittler, Reber (T. N.). Skippack, Huber (S. M. K.). Stating-ton, Peters (N. F.). Rauch (O. H. E.). Somerset, King. Souderton, Luckenbill. South Bend, Sites. South Beth-lehem, Huber (T. A.). Scheirer, Snyder (N. Z.). South Easton, Mader. Spinnerstown, Leinbach (T. H.). Spring City, Isenbach, Long (H. H.). Sprmg Mills, Wolf (D. M.). Steelton, Dreisbach. Stone Church, Mauer. Stonycreek, Harner. Stoyestown, Rebert. Strausstown, Hester (E. E.). Strawberry Ridge, Bell. Stroudsburg, Hibsman (E. C.). Summit Hill, Reimert. Sunbury,

O'Boyle. Tamaqua, Fisher (J. J.). Lobach. Tanners-ville, Brong. Titusville, Selzer. Tremont, Trout-ville, Stover. Turbotville, Stem (T. O.). Turtlecreek, Dietz. Vandergrift, Stephan. Venus, Houpt. Wap-wallop, Herbst (A. H.). Watsonstown, Beck. Waynes-boro, Bahner, Keene. Weatherly, Masonheimer. Weiss-port, Wellersburg, Knepper (B.). West Ches-ter, Davis (B. F.). West Hazleton, Herbst (C. H.). West Leesport, Schaeffer (D. E.). West Milton, White-deer, Clouser. Wilkesbarre, Bolliger (T. P.). Hoppel, Meckel. Williamsport, Runkel (J. M.). Wil-lowstreet, Wehr (O. B.). Wind Gap, Lisberger. Wom-elsdorf, Leinbach (T. C.). Yundt. Worcester, Slough. York, Apple (H. H.). Bushong (W. E.). Butz (R. E.). Klein (H. M. J.). Lyttle, Schellhamer, Siegel, Sorber, Spangler (A.). Stauffer (S. R.). Stibitz, Yost (F. C.). Youngstown, McClellan. Zellenople, Borchers, Ebbing-haus, Scheel. Zullinger, Russell.

SOUTH DAKOTA.—Eureka, Bauer. Menno, Kirchhefer, Rittershaus. Scotland, Treick. Tripp, Nuss.

TENNESSEE.—Belvidere, Schneck. Nashville, Ebbing-haus, Gruening.

VIRGINIA.—Clearbrook, Bushong. Edenburg, Htner, Shulenberger (A.). Hawkinstown, May (J.). Lovetts-ville, Lampe (L. T.). Middlebrook, Jones (R. R.). Mt. Crawford, Wissler, Wright. Mt. Jackson, Ditzler. Roan-oke, Hay. Timberville, Kieffer (M. A.). Tomsbrook, Winchester, Cromer (T. K.). Woodstock, Bol-ger, Garrison, Skyles (N. H.).

WEST VIRGINIA.—Helvetia, Steinebrey. Martinsburg, Hoffheins, Rauch (J. W.). Pickens, Bauman (E.). Shep-herdstown, Everhart. Wheeling, Preuss.

WISCONSIN.—Ada, Krampe (E. G.). Alma, Heusser. Black River Falls, Stuckl. Bohrt, Christ. Chilton, Arpke, Dale, Kurtz (A.). Elkhart, Franke. Elmore, Beisser. Franklin, Hagenmeier, Muhmeier (H. A.). Muhmeier (O.). Van Haagan (J.). Wentz. Greenwood, Bruenger, Schmalz. Jackson, Dyken, Leich (F. P.). Juneau, Kuentzel. Kiel, Roek. LaCrosse, Ebing-er. Lowell, Hanisch. Manitowoc, Rusterholtz (E. J.). Zenk (L. W.). Milwaukee, Nott, Terborg. Monticello, Heyl. Newcassel, Huecker. New Glarus, Roth (A.). New Hol-stein, Schildknecht. Oshkosh, Traeger (E.). Plymouth, Grether (F.). Grosshuesch, Martin (C. T.). Meier, Stein-ecker (E.). Potter, Engelman (O.). Prairie du Sac, Ham-mann. Ragersville, Schnuelle. Reeseville, Hoffman. Sauk City, Gruening (J. J.). Sheboygan, Fuener, Janett (J. J.). Sheboygan Falls, Hauser (C.). Vriesen (H. J.). Siegel, Andreas. South Kaukauna, Aigner. Stratford, Schroer. Timothy, Most, Vriesen (D. W.). Turtle Lake, Kaepfeli. Vandyne. Watertown, Hinske. Wau-kesha, Bierbaum, Diehm. Wausau, Fuenfstueck. Wayne, Lienkaemper (C.). West Bend, Ruppert.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Lepp, A., Cernier, Ct. de Vaudt, Switzerland. Neef (G. L.). Mannheim, Baden, Germany. Signer, Herisau, Switzerland.

### Obituaries.

**REV. H. RUSTERHOLZ.**—Born in Switzerland; studied for a time at Basil; came to this country in 1871, entering the Mission House at Franklin, Wis., and took further studies. In 1872 he entered the ministry and served the follow-ing charges: Manitowoc, Wis.; Piqua, Bluffton, New Bavaria, O.; Aurora, Ind.; Elmore, Monticello, Wis.; and Elk Rapids, Mich. He died August 18th, at Elk Rapids, Mich.

**REV. LEWIS B. CLAYTON.**—Born near Fairfield, O., July 9th, 1830; was confirmed August 14, 1855; worked at car-pentry for some years; studied theology under Rev. Jesse Steiner, and was ordained in May, 1883, by Miami Classis at North Hampton, O. On May 12, 1861, he was married to Christiana Troxell, who survives him. He was pastor at Fairview, New Pittsburg, Union and Bunker Hill, Ind., and after a ministry of eighteen years he died at Boundary, Ind., September 10, 1901.

**REV. JARED FRITZINGER.**—Born June 29th, 1822, in Lehigh county, Pa. Confirmed at fifteen by Rev. John Helfrich. Married in Allentown, Pa., to Margaret Hagen-buch, May 15th, 1842. While in Allentown he was a zealous member of Zion's Reformed church. Some years after his marriage, feeling called to the holy ministry, he pursued a course of study running through five years, under Rev. Dr. J. S. Dubbs and Rev. Christian Kessler, and was licensed to

preach by East Pennsylvania Classis in 1851. He began his min-istry in Tioga county, Pa. From 1855 to about 1872 he served the Mahanoy charge in Northumberland county, Pa. Next the Moore township charge in Northampton county, Pa., for three years, when he removed to Allentown, Pa., in 1875, and aided in the organization of Salem church. In 1876 he organized Christ church, Allentown, Pa., and served them four years, when failing health compelled him to resign. In 1885 he organized St. Mark's church at Alneyville, near Allentown, which he served ten years, until advancing years compelled him to lay down the work. After a useful min-istry of forty-four years, he died at his home in Allentown, September 25th, 1900, in his 79th year.

**REV. GERNY WEBER.**—Born at Rebersburg, Pa., Sep-tember 14th, 1868. Died at Salisbury, N. C., November 19th, 1900, in his thirty-third year. His mother died when he was quite young, and his father while he was at college. He entered Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., and was graduated in 1892, and in the Theological Seminary there three years later. He began his ministry at Glen Rock, Pa., which field he served something over four years, and which he resigned to accept a call from Salisbury, N. C. He took charge of that mission in October, 1899, and in July, 1900, was stricken with typhoid fever, and after lingering over four months he died, greatly lamented. In February,



1900, he was married to Miss Jennie Moessinger, of Glen Rock, Pa., who survives him.

**REV. JONATHAN E. HIESTER, D.D.**—Born June 5th, 1826, near Belleman's church, Berks county, Pa. His school advantages in early life were very limited. At twenty, with the ministry in view, he entered the Academy at Myerstown, Pa. Entering Marshall College, at Mercersburg, Pa., he was graduated with honor in 1851. Graduating from the Theological Seminary there in 1852, he was ordained and installed by Lebanon Classis as pastor of the Annville charge, which he served to the time of his death, a period of almost fifty years. For twenty-seven years he was Stated Clerk of Lebanon Classis, and for nearly ten years he prepared the Sunday-school lessons of the Church. In 1877 Franklin and Marshall College conferred on him the title of D.D. He died January 7th, 1901, in his seventy-fifth year. More than thirty ministers attended his funeral.

**REV. SIMON PETER HARRINGTON** was born near Spruce Creek, Pa., November 27th, 1827. In Clarion county, Pa., he learned the trade of his father, a blacksmith, and was confirmed in the Lutheran Church. From childhood he had the ministry in view, but was hindered. In 1849 he married Miss Hannah Kratzer, of Salem, Pa. For some years he studied privately, and in 1859 was ordained by the East Ohio Lutheran Synod. He continued in the ministry of the Lutheran Church in Ohio and Kansas until 1889, when he entered our Church as pastor at Maquoketa, Ia. Six years later he was installed pastor at Dakota, Ill., and some years after at Imogene, Ia. In 1900 he moved to Kansas City, Mo., where he died January 14th, 1901, in his seventy-fourth year.

**REV. JOHN WOLBACH.**—Born in Northampton county, Pa., January 8th, 1836; baptized by Rev. Thomas Pomp, and confirmed by Rev. Erasmus H. Helfrich, who also married him, February 15th, 1857, to Miss Sarah A. Hellick. When seventeen he began teaching, which he followed for fourteen years. During the last five years of teaching he studied theology under Rev. E. H. Helfrich, and then devoted one year exclusively to study under Rev. E. W. Reinecke and Rev. M. A. Smith. He was ordained to the ministry in 1868, first as pastor at Overton, Pa., then in Northumberland county, and last in Clearfield county, where failing health required him, to his great sorrow, to lay down the work of the pastorate. The last six years of his life were spent in Catasauqua, Pa., where he died January 28th, 1901, aged sixty-five. He was buried at Hecktown, Pa., where he was confirmed nearly fifty years before.

**REV. DR. WILLIAM R. HOFFORD** was born in Lehigh county, Pa., May 8th, 1833; baptized by Rev. Joshua Yeager, and confirmed when about seventeen by Rev. Dr. J. S. Dubbs, in Zion's church, Allentown. Prepared for college in Allentown, Pa., under Rev. Christian R. Kessler, and was graduated at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., in 1855. After teaching a year he entered the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., and was licensed to preach by East Pennsylvania Classis in 1858, but was not ordained until 1863. His first field was the Lower Saucon congregation, to which the Williams township congregation was then added, which he served until 1869. In 1861 he was married to Miss Carrie Weil, who survives him. He was President of Allentown Female College from 1868 to 1883, when ill health compelled his resignation. In 1884 he became pastor of the Egypt charge, which he served until his death, January 31st, 1901, in his sixty-eight year. From 1858 he resided in Allentown.

**REV. CHARLES H. KNIGHT.**—Born November 18th, 1871. Confirmed by Rev. T. O. Stem in 1889. After four years' service as stenographer in the office of the Lehigh Valley railroad, he gave himself to study, graduating from the Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pa., in 1896, and from the Theological Seminary in Lancaster, Pa., in 1899. His only pastorate was at Clearspring, Md., which he was allowed to serve less than a year. After several fruitless operations at St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem, Pa., and several months of patient suffering, he died February 4th, 1901, in his thirtieth year.

**REV. MOSES HENRY DIEFFENDERFER** was born in Lehigh county, Pa., August 16th, 1846. After some schooling he learned shoemaking. In 1868 he began to study for the ministry, first in Allentown, Pa., and later in Lancaster, Pa. He was graduated at Franklin and Marshall College in 1873, and three years later from the Theological Seminary in Lancaster, Pa. Licensed by East Pennsylvania Classis in

1876 and ordained by Clarion Classis in 1877. He served as pastor at Elderton, Pa., for four years. In 1881 he moved to Somerset county, Pa., where he preached three years, when in 1884 he became pastor of Christ church, Allentown, Pa., which he served until December 31st, 1900, when ill health made his resignation necessary. For about twelve years he was Treasurer and Stated Clerk of Lehigh Classis. He died February 27th, 1901, in his fifty-fifth year.

**REV. AUGUSTUS L. DECHANT**, son of Rev. Jacob W. Dechant, was born at Sanatoga, Pa., January 26th, 1823, and died March 25th, 1901, in his seventy-ninth year. Learning the trade of a tailor he worked at it for nine years, spent some years in preparation for the holy ministry and was licensed by Goshenhoppen Classis in 1851. For over forty years he labored in Montgomery county, Pa. In 1894 he resigned his charge and lived in retirement in Pennsburg, Pa., where he died.

**REV. BENJAMIN WEISS** was born August 27th, 1849, in Lehigh county, Pa., and died in Lenhartsville, Pa., April 12th, 1901, in his fifty-second year, after an illness of nearly three years which kept him bedfast. At thirteen he was confirmed by Rev. A. J. Herman. After several years of study and teaching he entered Franklin and Marshall College in 1867 and was graduated in 1869. After two years in the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., he in 1871 was licensed by East Pennsylvania Classis and in 1872 he took the Lenhartsville charge which he served for twenty-six years until disabled.

**REV. GEORGE BESORE RESSER** was born in Waynesboro, Pa., December 2d, 1850, learned the trade of a tin-smith, graduated at Mercersburg College in 1878, and studied theology in Lancaster, Pa. After pastorates at Marietta, Pa., Emmitsburg, Md., and Lebanon, Pa., he, January 1st, 1891, became pastor of Emmanuel's church, Hanover, Pa., where April 16th, 1901, he came to his untimely end, falling forty-five feet from a scaffold of his new church, in his fifty-first year.

**REV. J. CALVIN LEINBACH**, son of Rev. Dr. Charles H. Leinbach, was born in Landisburg, Pa., in 1846, was graduated at Franklin and Marshall College in 1874, and at the Theological Seminary in 1877, was ordained by Lebanon Classis as assistant to his father, and in 1881 he accepted a call to Riegelsville, Pa. In 1884 he moved to Sunbury, Pa., which charge he served until 1898, when he removed to Reading, Pa. From October, 1900, to the time of his death, April 24th, 1901, he served the church at Lykens, Pa., as supply, and was about to become pastor and to move his family, when he was suddenly stricken down, in his fifty-sixth year. He was buried at Riegelsville, Pa. From 1887 to the time of his death he was Stated Clerk of East Susquehanna Classis, and several times he prepared Easter services for the Church which were well received.

**REV. THOMAS CONRAD PORTER, D.D.**, was born at Alexandria, Pa., January 22d, 1822. He was graduated at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., in 1840, and at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1843. After serving the Second Reformed church, of Reading, Pa., one year, he became Professor of Natural Science in Marshall College, Mercersburg, Pa., in 1849; came with the institution to Lancaster, Pa., in 1853, and filled his chair in Franklin and Marshall College until 1866, when he filled the same position in Lafayette College for thirty-one years, when in 1897 he retired from public service. From 1877 to 1884 he was also pastor of the Third Street Reformed church, of Easton. In 1865 Rutgers College gave him the degree of D.D., and in 1880 Franklin and Marshall gave him LL.D. He was a frequent contributor to scientific and theological pages; the founder of the Linnaean Society, of Lancaster, Pa.; for many years a member of the Board of Visitors of the Theological Seminary, at Lancaster, Pa.; and translated various works, including a number of hymns in common use. He died at his home in Easton, Pa., April 27th, 1901, in his seventy-ninth year.

**REV. WILLIAM MILLER DEATRICK, D.D.**—Born January 22d, 1823, in Adams county, Pa. Confirmed in 1842 by Rev. Samuel Gutelius. Was graduated at Marshall College, Mercersburg, Pa., in 1848, and in 1851 at the Theological Seminary there. After teaching about two years he became pastor at Huntingdon, Pa., for nearly three years, when throat trouble necessitated his resignation. From 1856 to 1862 he served the Yellow Creek charge, Bedford county, Pa., and from 1862 to 1875 the Friends Cove charge



in the same county. Becoming Financial Agent of Mercersburg College, he removed to Mercersburg, Pa., where he resided until 1897, when he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Prof. C. V. Smith, in Bedford, Pa., where he died May 6th, 1901, in his seventy-ninth year. For thirty years he was Treasurer of Mercersburg Classis, and for forty-four its Stated Clerk; also Stated Clerk of Potomac Synod from its organization in 1873, Treasurer of the Board of Education twenty-five years, President of the Society for the Relief of Ministers and their Widows for seventeen years, and for a number of years President of the Board of Regents of Mercersburg College. In 1887 he received from Franklin and Marshall College the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He edited the sixth and last volume of "The Fathers of the Reformed Church."

**REV. FREDERICK B. HAHN** was born in Northampton county, Pa., September 8th, 1847, and died in Reading, Pa., May 16th, 1901, in his fifty-fourth year. Graduating in 1869 at the Normal School, Kutztown, Pa., in 1875 at Franklin and Marshall College, and in 1878 at the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., he was ordained the same year by St. Paul's Classis. He served at Greenville, Pa., from 1878 to 1884, at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., from 1884 to 1885, at Meadville, Pa., from 1885 to 1888, one year in Cleveland, O., 1889 to 1892 at Kutztown, Pa., and from 1892 to the time of his death in Reading, Pa. From the organization of Reading Classis, in 1895, he was its Stated Clerk.

**REV. GLASE GERHARD.** Born in Sunbury, Pa., July 17th, 1872. Graduated from the High School in Reading, Pa., 1890, from Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., in 1893, and from the Theological Seminary there in 1897. Licensed by Reading Classis he was installed pastor at Hummelstown, Pa., May 27th, 1897. After a pastorate of about eighteen months he took charge of St. John's, Philadelphia, Pa., which he served about a year and a half, when failing health obliged him to resign. He died in Reading, Pa., July 22d, 1901, aged 29 years and 5 days.

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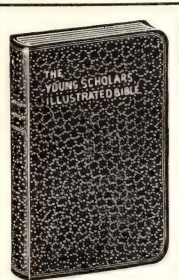
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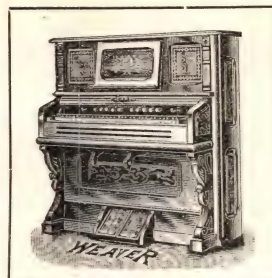
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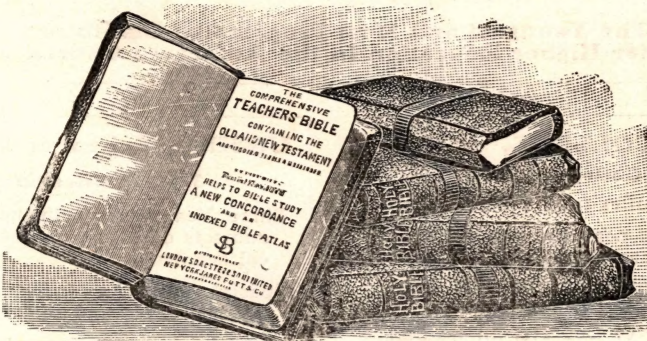
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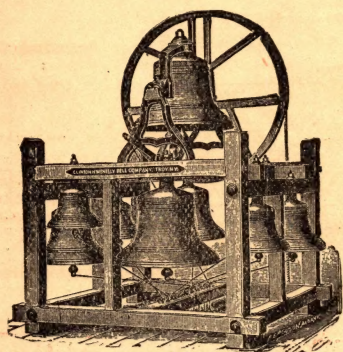
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